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LOREE AT THE HELM.

Rock Island System Begins Year with New President.

Baltimore & Ohio Man Succeeds W. B. Leeds—His Election a Surprise—Shakeup in Lesser Offices Expected.

The presidency of the Rock Island railroad system has been accepted by L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Loree will enter on his duties at once. He succeeds William B. Leeds, who with the Moore brothers and Daniel G. Reid control the Rock Island. Mr. Leeds' health has been impaired for some time, and for months rumors have been in circulation that he intended to resign the presidency of the road and have a man elected who could give his undivided attention to the active management of the property. Mr. Leeds will continue as a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Loree's election comes as a surprise. It was rumored some months ago that he had been offered the presidency of the Rock Island, but it was then denied that he would leave the Baltimore & Ohio.

Few railroad men have had so rapid a rise to the top rung of the ladder as Mr. Loree. He is only 45 years of age, having been born in Fulton City, Ill., in 1858, and has been in railway service since 1877, commencing as assistant in the engineer corps of the Pennsylvania.

He has made a phenomenal success on the Baltimore & Ohio, of which he has been the president less than three years. Prior to accepting the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio he occupied the position of fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania, in charge of the transportation department.

His career has been characterized by a thoroughness and close application to business as well as by a personal and painstaking supervision of the details of the various departments with which he has been connected. He is considered an authority on nearly all matters pertaining to railroads. He has contributed a number of valuable works to

LEONOR F. LOREE.
(Just Elected President of the Rock Island Railroad System.)

the technical literature of the railroad profession.

In addition to the various offices he has filled with the Pennsylvania system, he has been an efficient officer of the American Railway association. For two years he was president of this association, and previously its secretary. A few years ago he went to Paris as the association's representative at the international railway congress, which was in session during the Paris exposition.

In 1895, when Mr. Loree was superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania, it is said he received a splendid offer from the Erie to become its vice president and general manager. When it was learned that Mr. Loree had been offered $15,000 a year to go with the Erie the executive officers of the Pennsylvania company declared that if the general superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburg was worth that much to the Erie he was worth as much to their company, and he was induced to stay, with the promise of promotion. Only a year after that he was made general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

It is the opinion that Mr. Loree will make a number of changes in the official staff of the Rock Island. The management, owing to Mr. Leeds' ill health, has practically been in the hands of First Vice President Warren, who has filled most of the important positions with friends. There has been friction with the 'Frisco management, which was not satisfied with the Warren regime, and it is said that Mr. Loree's election to the presidency of the Rock Island was made to please Mr. Yoakum, the president of the 'Frisco, and also to create greater confidence in Rock Island securities.

Col. Loree was asked whether his leaving the Baltimore & Ohio for the Rock Island indicated any transfer of control of the latter to the Pennsylvania interests. He said:

"It does not. I am going to serve the interests of the present owners of the Rock Island. My reason is purely the personal, one that there are opportunities in the new field. My relations with my fellow-officials in the B. & O. and with the people of Baltimore have been very pleasant, and I regret that the former are to be severed and that I am to leave Baltimore. The Baltimore & Ohio is a great property and has a great future. It is now coming into this future."

The Globe Trotting Record.

The globe trotting record is now held by James Willis Sayre, who made the circuitous excursion in 54 days and nine hours. He says he traveled 19,500 miles, spent $819, used no special conveyances or privileges, carried no letters of introduction, and used no courier.

TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO.

Maryland Democrats and Their Old Tricks.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—There was a conference here Tuesday night attended by the Democratic members of both branches of the legislature, at which a resolution was adopted instructing the committees of the two houses, when appointed, to act jointly and report two amendment to the constitution—one disfranchising the negro and another providing for appropriation of good roads. The constitution prohibits any such appropriation, and an amendment is therefore necessary. The proposal to submit a call for a constitutional convention was abandoned because it was opposed by all the corporations.

Senator Wilson, of Prince George, introduced the resolution, which stated that no other resolutions should be considered at this session. Senators Robinson, of Harford, and Gill, of Baltimore, offered an amendment deleting this clause bacause they said that they did not care to be bound by its provisions. Senator Lewis, of Allegheny, also objected. He said he had in view an amendment submitting the referendum. After a long discussion, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 24 to 18.

A CONCESSION MADE.

I was feared that if the question was left open, other amendments would follow, and so load down the ticket as to kill them all. A concession however was made to the opponents of restriction. The clause was so amended as to read that no other amendment should be submitted "at this time." It is certain, however, that none others will be supported. In the shape in which it was amended the resolution passed unanimously.

The only other business transacted was the enomiuation by acclamation of State Treasurer Murray Vandiver. There was no opposition.

There is no change in the senatorial situation. The committe appointed by the Montgomery County petitioners called upon the senator and delegates and presented the petition. They did not receive much encouragement, however. Senator Jones promised to give the matter consideration, as did the delegates, with the exception of Mr. Williams, who pledged himself to support Mr. Payner.

All arrangements for the inauguration have been completed, and if the weather is fair a great crowd is expected.

THT ORIGINAL LA TASCA SOCIAL CLUB,

Scores a Victory Over the La Toca Social Club in the Court of Appeals.

The original La Tasca Social Club represented by Alphonzo Forellman, Arthur Martin and others won a victory over the La Toca Social Club represented by Andrew Peters, Samuel Taylor and others.

The Court of Aepeals in its opinion, delivered Jan. 13, 1904, decided that the original La Tasca Social Club had a right to use the name "La Tasca Social Club."

A full acount will be given in the next issue of The Bee. L. Melendez King and D. W. Baker represented the original La Tosca Social Club and took the case to the Court of Appeals where they won a great victory.

This places the original La Tasco Social Club on a solid basis,

WIFE OF JUDGE GOULD DEAD.

Their Seven Year Old Son Critically Ill With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret Gray Gould, the wife of Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court, died Tuesday afternoon ather home in Takomo Park, after a two week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Trinity P. E. Church, Tokama Park. The interment in Rock Creek Cemetery was private.

Justice and Mrs. Gould were married in November, 1888. She was the daughter of Mr. Horace Gray, formerly of the firm Butler and Gray. They had five children, one of whom, the eldest and their only son, about seven years old, is now critically ill of pneumonia.

COL. GEORGE L. KNOX.

Col. George L Knox, manager of the *Indianapolis Freeman*, who attended the recent conference in New York last week, called by Booker T. Washington, was an interesting visitor to this office on Tuesday. Col. Knox stopped at Mrs. Peters while in the city. He is the finest looking man in the west and he conducts one of the best papers in that section of the country.

OUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS AND SOCIETY.

They Seem to Have Money and They Spend It,

NEW YORK, January 11, '04.

I took the three o'clock train on last Friday at the B. and O. depot, accompanied by Attorney L. M. King of the local bar, and arrived in this city about 8:30. We should have arrived at 8 o'clock, but the train was belated at Philadelphia. This is not my first visit to New York. I like to take an outing occassionally, especially when I have plenty of time.

My associate and myself became quite hungry on our arrival and a thought struck us to visit one of the up-town cafes so we stopped in the Nail Brothers on 6th avenue. This is a fine place and we contented ourselves when we called for ham, eggs, potatoes and tea, because we concluded that our appetites would be appeased when we had finished. We felt worse after we had finished than we did before we begun. We had but little time, because we had several miles to go in the country and it was then 9:30 P. M. However we took an elevated car and rode to W. 140th street, when we should have gotten out at East 135th street, so we had to walk back five blocks.

Cold, you can just imagine. Mercury to five degrees below zero. After patient inquiring we struck the right car, and rode until we were told to get out. Then we had to go several blocks through wind and snow to a large institution upon a hill where they take care of the sick and bury them when they die. Our business was strictly professional and not having finished Saturday night, we had to return Sunday morning. To our surprise, on Sunday, who should make his appearance but that distinguished scholar Prof. H. M. Brown. Prof. Brown is visiting here. He has been in town several days in the interest of his school. He intends to have a great school in Philadelphi. He is very popular among the big people of this state and in a few months, it is said, he will have one of the finest schools in the East for the training of colored teachers of both sexes.

Well, we returned to our hotel about 7:30 p. m. Sunday and ate our dinner. We stopped at the Maceo. The proprietor is a man of long experience and he knows how to take eagle off a dollar without affecting its value. This hotel is first-class in every particular. We learned that our friend Prof. Hill, of the Manual Training School had just left. Had he been in hiding The Bee would have found him. Our associate had so much business to attend to that he had but little time for social visits, although we made several. We met some very enterprising people who are doing well in the great city of New York

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is holding his own. He is not getting so much at present as he was under Richard Croker. Thomas Jones is in the tax office and is doing well. He belongs to Tammany. Tom has grown fat and stout. He has excellen quarters in 37th street. We looked for our old friend Capt. Hamilton Blunt, but could not find him. The Captain is now the Tammany leader in his assemble district. It will not be long before he will teach the New York politicians Louisiana politics.

We looked for our old friend Ralph Langston, but learned that Ralph does not rise early Sunday mornings, hence we could not locate him. We were making early calls. We were invited to church, but on account of my friend's business engagements, which were many, we had to forego our church engagement. The Secret Conference has just djourned. This was a secret meeting called by

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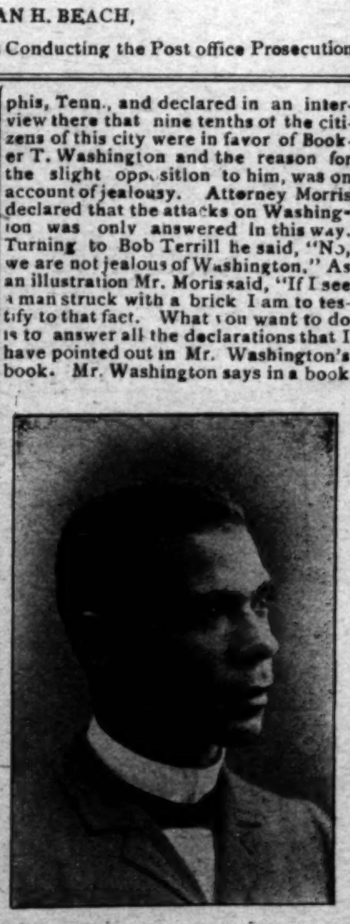
HON. MORGAN H. BEACH,
United States District Attorney, who is Conducting the Post office Prosecution



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

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BOOKER WASHINGTON SCORED.

Attorney Edward Morris Lays Bare the Blunders of the Negro Moses—15,000 People Applaud the Condemnation of the Tuskegee Wizzard.

The Metropolitan Methodist Church, notwithstanding the severe weather on last Tuesday night greeted Attorney Edward Morris, of Chicago, with an audience of about fifteen hundred people. The occasion was a meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, paesided over by Mr. George W. Jackson.

Seated upon the platform were Ex-Senator J. P. Green, Register J. W. Lyons, Recorder J. C. Dancy, Justice of the Peace Robert H. Terrell, Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Rev. O. Scott, Editor J. W. Cromwell and others.

The speaker of the evening was introduced and read a most searching denunciation of Mr. Booker T. Washington and his methods. It was a scathing rebuke which was enthusiastically indorsed by the people present. Mr. Morris took extracts from Mr. Washington's two books, "Up from Slavery," and a history of his own life, and showed conclusively that his own teachings were false and a reflection on and a ridicule of the colored race. During the delivery of this scathing rebuke of this negro "Moses" his followers, who were few, could hardly remain quiet.

Bob. Terrell came in for his share. He is the individual who went to Memphis, Tenn., and declared in an interview there that nine tenths of the citizens of this city were in favor of Booker T. Washington and the reason for the slight opposition to him, was on account of jealousy. Attorney Morris declared that the attacks on Washington was only answered in this way. Turning to Bob Terrill he said, "No, we are not jealous of Washington." As an illustration Mr. Moris said, "If I see a man struck with a brick I am to testify to that fact. What you want to do is to answer all the declarations that I have pointed out in Mr. Washington's book. Mr. Washington says in a book that while in the South he saw a colored boy studying a French grammar. If he is to study French at all, he must study a French grammar. On another occasion, said Mr. Washington, "I saw a colored preacher in the South preparing his sermon, just the same as a white nor hern preacher." "Well, said Mr. Morris, "if the colored preacher thought that the white man's way was the better, he had a right to prepare it like the white man." Washington said in his first book that his father was a white man, but in his second book he omits his father. He was improving.

At the conclusion of the paper, which was fully two hours in length and not at all tiresome, a motion was made to tender a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mr. Ewing took the floor and opposed the motion. He eulogized Washington to a great extent which caused a shower of hisses and cat calls to be made at the speaker. He was followed by Prof. Bailey who indorsed the speech of Mr. Morris. Mr. J. P. Green followed and said that he indorsed every word spoken by Mr. Morris, that Booker Washington was an enemy of the race and that Mr. Morris was man enough to tell him so. Mr. Green's speech was loudly applauded. Mr. W. Calvin Chase took the floor and offered an amendment to the motion of thanks, to the effect that the speech of attorney Morris be adopted as the sentiments of the District of Columbia, because one man had left this city and gone to Memphis, Tenn., and stated, in an interview, that nine tenths of the people of Washington indorsed the teaching and methods of Booker Washington, and that he wanted to put the stamp of condemnation on the libel. The amendment was seconded by Attorney T. L. Jones. The chair, for some unknown reason, unless it was timidity, ruled it out of order. It would have undoubtedly passed.

Ex-Governor Pinchback took the floor and said that it would not do to allow a motion of thanks to pass condeming Prof. Washington. That he was doing more for the race than any other man. "For God's sake don't let it pass."

He was followed by Attorney Jones and was scored It was but a few months ago when Governor Pinchback denounced Washington in bitter terms. The rebuke the governor received will be long remembered by him.

Addresses were made by S. Laing Williams, of Chicago, N P. Napier, of Tennessee, Mrs. Bailey, R. H. Terrell and others. Mr. Terrell attempted to eulogize Washington and complimented the negro office holders. Mrs. Bailey followed and said that she thought that many of the negro office holders ought to retire and many of them knew where of she spoke.

Mr. Morris concluded the argument by replying to criticisms on his paper, and he fully justified his position. He said that the friends of Washington had better study his books so that they could defend him. Mr. Napier, he said, saw the subject and concluded that he was going to speak of shams.

The motion of thanks to Mr Morris was adopted almost unimously. Any resolution condemiug Washington would have passed by a four-fifth vote. The supporters of Washington consisted of the office bread and butter brigade who were few.

Rev. Scott gave it out that Mr. Washington would speak within four weeks.

CALLS SENATOR HANNA MAN THE NATION NEEDS.

Mr. Schellenberger Praises Ohioan, Who Is Re-elected by Overwhelming Majoaity in Legislature.

Columbus, Ohio, January 13.—Senator M. A. Hanna was yesterday re-elected as his own successor to the Senate of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1905. In the Senate Mr. Hanna received the entire Republican vote of twenty-nine senators, while his competitor Hon. John H. Clarke, received the four Democratic votes. Each of the candidates had been endorsed by the State convention of his party. In the house of representatives Senator Hanna recieved eighty-eight qotes, while his competitor received twenty-two.

In the senate Mr. Hanna's name was presented by his fellow-townsman, the Hon. J. M. Lehellenberger, and in the house another of his townsmen, the Hon. Francis W. Trenway, presented his name to that body.

In presenting Mr. Hanna, Mr. Schelle berger said of the Senator: "His work upon the location of the interoceanic canal will always be a monument to the power of his mind. The nation needs him for the rebuilding of the merchant marine. But there is another great work which establishes the eminence of Senator Hanna as a citizen and statesman. This is his work in the Civic Federation, adjusting strife between labor and capital, which makes him unique in sociology and humanity.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

Mr. Lumpkins, who died on Wednesday evening was interred Sunday ast, from the Methodist Church. The pastor spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Lumpkins and how nicely his family cared for him while he lived. He leaves two sons and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Begging as a Fine Art.

A strange way of arousing sympathy and winning contributions of money is pursued by a beggar in Paris. Choosing a tree near which children are playing, he deliberately hangs himself; then he groans to attract attention. Their cries bring help, and he is cut down and relieved. A letter in his pocket describes his needy condition, and his reason for suicide. He is given money, and sent on his way rejoicing.

Hope for the Grayheads.

Exposure to the X-rays has restored to its natural color the gray hair of Dr. K. D. Hawley, of Columbus, Ind. The same treatment had the same effect on one of Dr. Hawley's patients.

COUSIN OF THE POPE.

He Is Priest in a Little Mining Village in Maryland.

Father Sartori's Relations to His Kinsman Are Peculiar, for the Church Has Just Suppressed a Book Written by Him.

When Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected pope and took unto himself the title of Pius X., his elevation made great and sudden change in the fortunes of many. But to none was it more momentous than to Father Luigi Sartori, village priest of Midland, a mining hamlet of Maryland.

Father Sartori is the Pope's cousin, his father having been a man of considerable property in the little town of Grigno, near Venice, and having taken the name Sartori to define from the poorer branches of the family that clung to the name Sartor, or "Tailor."

And yet from the humble Sartors was to come the family's greatest figure, a pope!

It is intimated that they will call themselves Sartor as their fathers did and as the pope does now, from this on.

The New York Sun says that from an obscure priest in the diocese of Maryland in one day Father Sartori became a person of importance in the Catholic church of America. As a youth he was intimately acquainted with his kinsman, who is now the pope, but, as has been stated, Father Sartrol's branch of the family was the wealthier one, and the fact of the pope being Father Sartori's senior by eight years practically precludes the possibility of the two priests of the same family having been schoolmates, as has been stated.

Father Sartori for years has been an advocate of the legal suppression of "round dancing," such as waltzes, polkas, two-steps and the like. He has been almost rabid upon the subject, claiming repeatedly and publicly that the modern dance was the cause of modern immorality.

He embodied his views in a book which he entitles "The Evil of the Modern Dance." The book was printed in New York two months ago. In it Father Sartori took occasion to denounce clergymen who permitted dancing by members of their congregation. The priests attacked in the book laid the matter before Cardinal Gibbons.

FATHER LUIGI SARTORI.
(Maryland Priest Who Is a Cousin of His Holiness, the Pope.)

It is said that from Baltimore the matter was referred to Rome. The book was suppressed. It will never see the light.

Father Luigi Sartori has much documentary evidence of his relationship to the pope, but though he shows an honest pride in the elevation of his kinsman, he hastens to say that he has not the remotest idea of asserting any claim whatever to the favor of the pope upon the ground of relationship, though he will see him shortly.

Regarding the suppressed book he regrets that it did not get into circulation, so that a controversy might have been started, as in that case he believes he would have been upheld by the church authorities.

He will resign his charge at Midland in February, when he will start upon his return home in the Tyrol. He will first visit Rome and make a call upon his cousin, the holy father, and renew the acquaintance of years ago.

"If, on my return to the home of my childhood," said Father Sartori, "I do not find my surroundings congenial, I will go to the Franciscan monastery in the desert of St. John, near Jerusalem, where I will end my days.

"I want to get away from the drinking and dancing which it is so difficult to suppress."

Some months ago he delivered an animated sermon upon the immorality of dancing. The Association of Protestant Ministers of Cumberland passed resolutions commending him.

But Father Sartori, being a man of action, did not stop at sermonizing upon the subject. He wrote a book. In it he denounced the practice of raising money for the church by the indiscriminate embracing of young girls to the strains of seductive music. When the book was suppressed he said:

"Of course, that ends the matter. I am silenced. I must submit, and upon the action of his eminence in the matter I have no word of comment to make.

The Say

Don't be false to any one.

Be honest and act well t rl your friends.

Remember that "honesty is the best policy."

There are some peope who are very jealous.

Some people are false to every-e

The Democratic Party is on the sat-look for voters.

Georgia republicans should be careful how they throw.

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed.

The white people in this coun try will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro

The democratic party is organ izing.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apologist to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American co nci thing of the past.

There are to be no office hold ers members of the suffrage asso ciation.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers will make a strong president of the new suf frage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attney will organ-ize some time in the near future

We do not know it all and it is well to take t'e advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at Nashville Tenn., was a good farce.

The Colored American that was going to swallow the world of news papers made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save om position.

A news paper with a circulation of ten thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia.

Look ont for the National suf frage association.

Do not imagine that you are the entire country because you have a litt'e money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend to its own business and allow the negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed.

Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed It is too early to talk about the national chairmanship of any party.

Let us first select a president then let us talk about a chairman

The Bee is the Colored Ameri can of this city and the proper Rec ord of events.

It is no Afro-American but a si mon pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Plan te, this is a dark Age that needs aTorchg t that will Appeal to the reasons of the people.

This advice the Guardian needs keep it straight.

The only way toucceedstosu: ceed

Let us have qualified suffrage.

There is a division in the ranks of the republican party.

Negroes are easily deceived.

There is a great deal for the ne groes to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?

The most successful editor is the one who is able to command the respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this country.

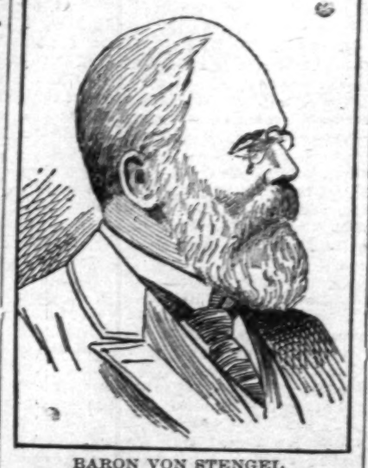
Look out for the man who claims to be soliciting cash subscribers for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

BARON VON STENGEL.

New German Chancellor of the Exchequer Who Will Have to Solve Some Hard Problems.

Baron Hermann von Stengel, Emperor William's new chancellor of the exchequer, is confronted by one of the knottiest financial problems with which modern Germany has ever had to wrestle—how to meet increasing national expenditure with a correspondingly decreasing revenue. The solution of the question will involve a practical revolution in the system of government finance—new arrangements with the various independent states of the empire with reference to the pro rata contributions to the imperial treasury, new schemes of internal and external taxation, a possible reorganization of the national currency, and a score of other vexing propositions. To add to the new minister's woes, the great cash-eating departments of the kaiser's government—the army and navy—are clamoring appealingly for more money; the army wants more cavalry and artillery divisions and a complete rearmament, costing $25,000,000; the navy is feverishly anxious to cram into the next five years the completion of Emperor William's great 38 battleship programme, designed to extend over 13 years.



BARON VON STENGEL.
(Recently Appointed Chancellor of the German Exchequer.)

Baron von Thielmann, whom Emperor William relieved of the finance minister's portfolio in August, was found unequal to the task of satisfying all these hungry departmental wolves, and Baron von Stengel, with a fine record of successful accomplishment as a state financier in Bavaria, has been summoned to Berlin to accomplish the Herculean task of making imperial ends meet. His friends assert that he will do so. In appointing him, the kaiser was compelled, owing to the exigencies requiring an experienced hand to depart from his newly established rule of calling only young men into the cabinet, for the new secretary of the treasury is 73 years old. He has, however, been an usually active public figure, and during the bitter discussions preceding the passage of the new German tariff law, he was especially prominent in his capacity as Bavaria's representative in the federal council—the "upper house" of the German empire's parliamentary system. Stengel comes from old Rhineland-Westphalian stock, his ancestor having been made a member of the Prussian nobility by Frederick the Great. He has been a national character since 1884, when Bavaria and the grand duchy of Saxe-Meiningen jointly sent him to Berlin as their representative in the federal council.

SOME BOYS—

Take on absurd airs if a woman treats them as men.

Regard early rising as one of the greatest trials of life.

Talk to girls in a manner that indicates want of respect.

Boast about what they do in a way that indicates fabrication.

Assume the ways of their superiors without regard to conditions.

Rarely give their family the pleasure of their presence in the evening.

Make so much noise that their absence would be considered a favor.

Operate on the theory that no one else has rights which they are compelled to respect.

Go to their daily business place as though they were the victims of a conspiracy.

Show a sad lack of tact in dealing with those who are above them in position.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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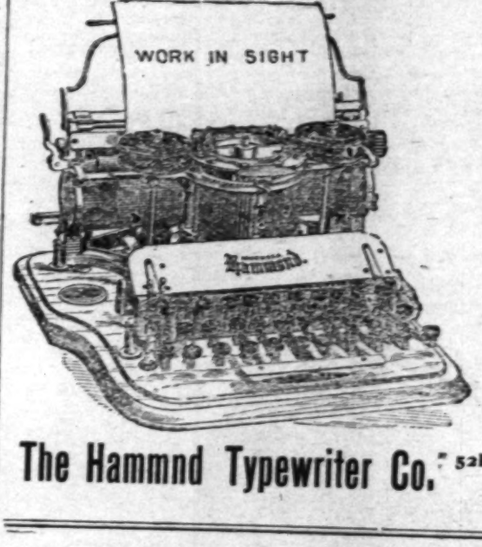

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Mrs. Bacon—Ready and willing are synonymous terms, are they not?

Mr. Bacon—Not always. For instance, you are always willing to go to the theater, but you're not always ready.—Tit-Bits.

Professional Opinion.

Softleigh—I say, doctah, do you—aw—believe that liquor really affects a man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lights.

"Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives according to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think other people lights have more to do with it."—D. oit Free Press.

GABRIEL WAS PROUD

Horse Finds Life's Load Too Big and Kills Himself.

Once Proud Roadster Loses Heart When Hitched to Dump Cart—Jumps in Fire and Stays There Until Life Is Extinct.

No one who reads this story will believe it, which is a pity, because the story is true, which also is a pity. Raphael Marzuli believes it. So do 20 of his co-laborers who toil in the First ward streets and at the lake front dump, in Chicago. So also does John McCarthy, deputy commissioner of streets in the Chicago city hall, and a number of other city officials affirm it.

Therefore it is a pity that this story will not be believed by those who read it. It is a bit cheering to think that Ernest Thompson Seton would be more credulous if he should chance to see it, and that Rudyard Kipling might.

Raphael is entitled to some credence. He is now in the hospital suffering from severe burns with which he would not be pained if the story were not true.

"Da foola da horse," says Raphael. "He do it a-purp. He maka da—da—self kill."

"The horse committed suicide, and I don't blame him," said Mr. McCarthy.

Gabriel had been a dump cart horse in the First ward for some time, but he had not been born to this low estate; he had not always been Gabriel. The Italian laborers dubbed him thus after he came among them. Once he had been a handsome roadster, owned by Col. John S. Cooper, and had seen a great many far better days.

His virtues as a roadster disappearing with years, Gabriel found himself on the First ward street work, toiling with a little two-wheeled cart behind him and helping to make the city beautiful by hauling refuse to build up a park on the lake front.

He never had thought it would come to this. From a well groomed roadster to a dirt cart horse is a long, hard fall. The company and associations were not those to which he had been accustomed. He could not even understand the dialect of the Italians.

STOOD IN THE FIRE.

Then, says the Chicago Tribune, he grew pensive in spirit and lost flesh. For some time his equine pride seemed stunned and his hope broken. He traveled from the downtown district, hauling street sweepings out to the lake front at Jackson boulevard. This, day after day, until Gabriel asked himself:

"What's the use?"

He made his last trip Saturday with his driver, Raphael Marzuli, he of the burns. In the middle of the dump there has been a fire of refuse burning for a week. The cart had been emptied and the dejected Gabriel was commanded to "get ep."

Then suddenly the thing happened. Gabriel laid his ears back and showed his teeth. He kicked up his heels, and, before the astonished Raphael could stop him, he was tearing over the dump. As he neared the fire he swerved towards it and ran directly into it.

There he stood. The efforts of the frantic Raphael, seconded by 20 other astonished street laborers, could not move him.

Raphael received his burns trying to get the horse out before he was dead. He failed. A verdict of suicide probably will be returned by the coroner's jury. It may be that Gabriel had looked over the water that he and other ward horses were expected to fill in with dirt and make into a park, and had begun to wonder how many cartloads would be required—a problem much worse than the "how old is Ann"—and this may have been too much for him.

Anyway, those were the facts as reported to the Chicago street department officials.

A Loaf-Making Experiment.

A loaf-making experiment has been made at Blockley, Worcestershire. At 8:30 one morning Messrs. Taylor & Sons, of the Sheaf House farm, Blockley, started to cut a field of wheat. As fast as the sheaves were cut they were carried to the granary, and there thrashed and winnowed. These operations took six and one-half minutes. Then the wheat was taken to the mill of J. H. Painton, and there ground and dressed in five and one-half minutes. At the adjacent bakehouse the flour was made into dough and molded into cakes and loaves. Seven small loaves were taken from the oven at nine o'clock—80 minutes from the time the wheat was standing uncut. One was sent to the king.

NEGRO SOLD AT AUCTION.

It Was at a W. C. T. U. Rummage Sale and the Old Man Brought Just $2.39.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Indianapolis, Ind., has been holding a rummage sale. One old colored man entered.

"I wish you'd sell me," he said to one of the women. "I'm tired tramping around the country, and I'll work for anybody the rest of my days for my victuals and clothes."

One of the women suggested that the old man be placed on a table with a price marked on him, but after further talk with the negro to be certain that he was in earnest, it was decided to auction him off to the highest bidder. The old man was put on a stool and one of the women got on the counter and began to cry the bargain. The first bid was 50 cents. The bidder explained the he simply wanted to give the auctioneer a start. The next bid was 75 cents, and quarter bids were received until the old man was valued at $2. Then there was a lull in the bidding, but the crier persisted, and the bargain was finally knocked down

"I WISH YOU'D SELL ME."

to H. W. Shea, a commission merchant, at $2.39.

The negro eyed the commission man closely and announced that he believed he would like to live with him. He said he had had no home for years and he was tired of living from hand to mouth. Mr. Shea told the women that he would give his new purchase some light work around his commission house, and, if he proved to be trustworthy, the job would be permanent. He agreed to give the negro a suit of clothes and plenty to eat.

The old man thanked the women for having found a home for him and went away with his new master, seemingly quite satisfied.

NOVELTY IN SPORTS.

Rat-Chasing, the Latest Fad, Is Said to Surpass Fox-Hunting in Genuine Excitement.

Rat chasing is the new sport, to which men, young and old, living near Bermudian, Adams county, Pa., have recently become devoted. As a rural sport the innovation is fast outdistancing fox hunting in the village.

Interest in this game was aroused several weeks ago, when a Bermudian resident liberated six rats from a trap and the dogs of the village engaged in a rat-killing contest. Rules regulating the sport were then drafted and now it has become a regular Saturday afternoon pastime and wagers are made on the result.

During the week traps are set in rat-infested buildings, and when the time arrives for the weekly round-up as many as 50 rats are usually in captivity.

The owners of the dogs then assemble at the club house. Each dog is held by its owner or trainer. One rat is then liberated from a trap, gets a start of several yards, and, at a signal the dogs are released and the chase is on. The owner of the dog catching the most rats receives a cash prize, which is collected from the owners of the dogs. There is also lively betting on the side.

MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

One Bermudian man, who owns the champion rat-catching dog, declares he has won enough money to pay the bill for his winter coal.

Sawdust Turned Into Fuel.

Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in Germany by a very simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure until the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks.

TAKEN FOR ANARCHISTS.

Four Peaceful Bowlers Carrying a Lignum Vitae Bomb Frighten a New York Girl.

"I'll bet they're anarchists, every one," said a young woman to her escort, riding home after the theater in a New York elevated car. "Just look at them!" And she indicated to him three foreign-looking men, sitting side by side and talking together, a little distance away on the other side of the car.

Truth to tell, says the New York Tribune, they were not very desperate looking to the young man.

"But, I tell you that's what they are," insisted the young woman, "and they've got a bomb with them now. Look! They're going to blow up something, I know."

The young man looked again at the object she indicated to him, and he smiled again. The bomb was about the size of a ten-inch shell, and it was resting on the floor in front of one of the anarchists, in a canvas cover that had loop handles at the top of it.

"Why, that," said the young man, "is only a lignum vitae bomb. It

LOOKED LIKE ANARCHISTS.

would hurt you if it dropped on your toes, but there is no danger of it exploding. That is a bowling ball, whose owner carries it about with him in that manner when he goes bowling. The four foreign looking men are members of some bowling club, and they are doubtless going to peaceful homes after rolling in some tournament. I hope they were victorious, though, judging from their looks I guess the other side won. I think that's what makes them so glum."

"Oh!" said the young woman; and she and her escort got off at the next station, the three anarchists with the big lignum vitae bomb going on further uptown.

ELOPERS ARE OUTWITTED.

Enthusiastic Lover, by Mistake, Carries His Sweetheart's Enraged Father to the Ground.

With the supposed form of his sweetheart in his arms, Eddie C. Rowerly, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad telegraph operator, descended a ten-foot ladder from a window at the home of James Hagerty, At Farmington, O., the other morning. When terra firma was reached instead of a lover's kiss he faced a loaded revolver in the hands of an irate father.

In company with Miss Dayton young Rowerly cautiously proceeded to the Hagerty residence, and Miss Dayton placed a ladder to the girl's window. Young Rowerly mounted to the window, and taking the form heavily

FACED A REVOLVER.

wrapped in a cloak started to descend the ladder. The prospective groom was radiantly happy for only a short period.

As they reached the ground the cloak was thrown off and the father of the girl, with pistol in hand, stood before the frightened lover, who took to his heels with his companion, and nothing has since been heard of the pair. Hagerty had been apprised of the scheme, and succeeded in outwitting the plans of the lovers.

Wife's Room a Sanctuary.

In Corea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Has Never Been Shaved.

In one respect Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is a remarkable man. He has never been shaved. At the age of 16 his beard began to grow, and has been growing for 60 years.

A CHRISTMAS FROST.

Harrowing Experience of an Actor Down in New Jersey.

Celebrated the Day by Staying in Bed Because He Had Neither Trousers Nor Money Enough to Buy a Pair.

"I suppose every actor has had some unpleasant experiences on Christmas day," said Raymond Hitchcock, the star of 'The Yankee Consul,' to a Chicago Inter Ocean reporter, "but I challenge any other man in the profession to prove that he had an experience as harrowing as one I had while playing the New Jersey one-night-stand circuit about 12 years ago.

"At that time I was unfortunate enough to believe that I was destined to become a great manager. I thought the profession of acting was overcrowded. I saved my salary during the previous season, and by borrowing from some of my friends I managed to scrape enough money together to 'take out a show.' It was a very sad rural melodrama, called 'Down Yonder on the Farm.' We started out very late in the season, and for a few weeks before Christmas business was bad. The day before Christmas I looked over my statement, counted my cash, and to my dismay discovered that I had but $38 to take the company to the next town. We were to open there with the Christmas matinee (I'll not mention the name of the town, because it is still on the map, and the same manager is there). My $38 was just enough to pay railroad fare. With true managerial instinct it occurred to me that I had better keep my $38. After a long argument with the officials of the railroad it was agreed to send my company to the next town 'C. O. D.' Of course, when we got to the town I touched the box office and got enough money to pay the railroad fare. To make matters worse, the woman who was playing the principal character came to me and demanded her salary for the preceding week, at that time unpaid even in part. While I was using my most suave and persuasive language on the character woman the transfer man came in and demanded $20 for hauling the scenery and baggage.

"While I was talking to him the actor who was playing the lead

TURNED THE HOSE ON HIM.

stepped in the door and announced that he would not play the part unless he got his salary for the past week. I left the character woman and the transfer man, called the irate leading man out in the alley and gave him the $38, saying, 'I will owe you the other two dollars until I go out to the box office; I have several hundred dollars out there, but am too busy now to go and get it!' I supposed everything was settled satisfactorily with the leading man, but when the time came for the curtain to go up I was pained to learn that he had left town. Then it was up to me to play the lead. I knew only a few of the lines, but I intended to 'fake' and get through with the performance some way. While I was making up I was called outside my dressing room to face another creditor, and when I returned I discovered that the two pairs of trousers, one pair that I wore on the street, the other the pair the leading man used on the stage, had been stolen. There I stood, trouserless, in my dressing room, and the thermometer, even indoors, was 15 below zero. I was wondering whether the audience, if we had any, would permit me to appear on the stage trouserless, when again the manager of the theater appeared in the doorway and demanded the money he had advanced for railroad fare.

"'I have just learned that my trousers,' containing my purse and all my funds, have been stolen,' I said.

"'Aw, come off,' said the manager. 'I'll give you just one more chance to fork over that money.'

"I started to explain for the fifteenth time, when I was deluged with a stream of icy water. The manager had, as a last resort, turned a hose on me. I ran screaming with pain from the dressing room, and, defying the elements and the rules of propriety, dashed down the street, with icebergs forming on my unprotected limbs, and fell senseless in the lobby of the hotel. The proprietor of the hostelry took pity on me, gave me warm clothing, loaned me a postage stamp, and I wrote to New York for funds. After waiting three days I received enough money to purchase a ticket to New York.

"I do not know what became of the company. Have not heard to this day. Yes, I think that is the worst Christmas I ever spent."

IS A CHARMING WOMAN.

Wife of Senator Reed Smoot Is a Lady of Fine Education and Many Accomplishments.

No more interesting woman will be introduced to the senatorial circles this season than Mrs. Reed Smoot, the only wife of the new senator from Utah. She has just arrived in Washington. Mrs. Smoot is one of the youngest of the senatorial women in spite of the fact that she is the mother of a large family. She is a "club woman," but is a great reader of the best literature and of newspapers, keeping herself well posted on current events.

Mrs. Smoot was born, raised and educated in Salt Lake City. She was formerly Miss Alpha M. Eldridge. She graduated from the University of Utah, formerly called the University of Deseret, which school the senator also attended, although he graduated in the Brigham Young academy. She was also educated as a musician, although her domestic duties of the past few years have weaned her from musical pursuits.

MRS. REED SMOOT.
(Wife of Utah Senator Who Is Having a Hard Time Just Now.)

She is also, like the majority of her western sisters, an excellent horsewoman.

Their eldest child is 16 years of age, and all the children are in school in their native state. They are not likely to be with their parents in Washington during the coming season. Mrs. Smoot is a woman of strong character and bright mind. She is of attractive appearance and has frank, cordial manners, and is sure to be liked in Washington as much as she is at home. Although both the senator and Mrs. Smoot are natives of Salt Lake City, their home has been in Provo City for many years.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

William I. Buchanan Selected for Important Post and Invested with Special Powers.

The president has selected William I. Buchanan, of New York, to be the first United States minister to Panama. His nomination as "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary" was sent to the senate one day and he left on the next for his post.

Mr. Buchanan's selection was brought about by a desire on the part of the president to secure, temporarily, at least, and during the crystallization of the relations between the United States and Panama, the services of a trained and experienced diplomatic representative, having special knowledge of the Latin-American races. By reason of long service as United States minister to the Argentine republic Mr. Buchanan fills that description in the estimation of the state department. It is understood that his assumption of duties is not to be permanent, for he sacrifices large business interests to undertake the work.

WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.
(Minister Plenipotentiary to the New Republic of Panama.)

The new minister was originally from Ohio and represented the state as an agriculturist commissioner at the worlds fair at Chicago. He was appointed by President Cleveland United States minister to Buenos Ayres. His record at that point was so satisfactory that President McKinley continued him at his post for several years after his accession to office.

Mr. Buchanan next became director general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and since the close of that enterprise he has been engaged in private business. He also has been looking after certain interests of the St. Louis exposition.

Filipinos Are Gay Dressers.

The Filipinos are fond of showy attire, and, if they can afford the expense, soon exhibit themselves in American garments. After a ship load of cheap straw hats with polka dot bands arrived in Manila, and a number of young Americans appeared on the streets with them, it was only a few days before every native in sight was capped in the same fashion.

TRUE LOVE WINS OUT

Stories Which Prove That Speed Is Not Always Needed.

Elopements Sometimes Are Successful in Spite of Delays—One Man Wins with Wooden Leg, Another with the Gout.

Love may go, like kisses, by favor, but elopements do not necessarily go by speed. If so, how could the one-legged man of Houston, Tex., have circumvented his rival and have married the pretty daughter of his landlord? Or how could James L. Benton, late of Seattle, have managed to elude vigilance and secure a bride when his right foot was badly crippled by gout?

Speed is not the best qualification in the affairs of the heart. It was the turtle, you know, that won the celebrated race with the hare.

L. C. Wiston, who lived down in Texas—Houston has been given as his address—was a man who got around town as speedily as a man might who walked with a wooden leg. This leg could be unscrewed, as many such legs can.

Wiston was in love with Miss Mary Grey, the daughter of the landlord with whom he boarded. It also happened that Charles Wilson, a man with two sound legs, was in love with Mary, and she had been mightily disturbed for some time to make a choice between the two. This she did finally, and Wiston was the lucky man.

There could be no doubt as to his being lucky. You would admit that if you could see a picture of the girl. She is pretty. There was some slight obstacle in the nature of parental objection standing between her and her choice. Probably that is why she made it, but let that pass. The parents wanted her to marry Wilson, who had two legs and plenty of money.

They made plans to leave the house quietly one evening and be on their way to a minister and married before they could be stopped. They had selected a night when the father and mother were out visiting and Wilson was the only other man in the residence. All might

TERRIER RETURNS THE LEG.

have gone well enough if Wilson had not overheard them talking of the plans.

He was in a dilemma. If he ran out to alarm the parents they might get away, and he had no authority to stop them himself. Events favored him at first, however. While Mary was upstairs getting ready Wiston lay down on a couch and went to sleep.

This was Wilson's opportunity, and, entering the room quietly, he unscrewed the wooden leg and made off with it. He hid it under the stairs, and waited for the two to make the discovery. They did this soon enough, and then there was trouble and to spare. Mary was in tears, and Wiston in despair. They hunted for the leg. Wiston couldn't do much in this direction, but he did what he could, but it seemed to be no use.

While Wilson was chuckling upstairs and Wiston was groaning downstairs, the fox terrier belonging to the man upstairs found the leg under the stairway and came trotting into the room with it.

Mary fell on his neck with a cry of joy and Wiston commenced putting the limb back in its place. Before Wilson had any idea that his plans had gone astray the two were out of the house and on their way to a minister.

Mr. Benton, of the far west, who succeeded in spite of the gout, had a more and a less difficult task than this. It was more difficult because the parents knew that he was trying to elope with their daughter, and less difficult because, while his leg was not in good traveling condition, it was at least a part of him, such as there was of it, and could not be taken away.

Miss Edith Barton was the young woman who was willing to have him for better or worse. She and her parents were traveling, and he had made it a point to intercept them. The parents found that he was in the same hotel, and redoubled their precautions until they learned that he was confined to his room with the gout. Then they smiled sagely and said to each other that there was nothing to be feared.

That was just where they made a great mistake. Benton sent for a bellboy and gave him a tip that made his eyes swim.

The result was the visit to his room of a minister bearing a license and Miss Barton. She had made her escape without exciting the suspicions of her parents.

When they discovered that they had been outwitted, they made the best of it. Father probably figured that Benton could use that head of his in business, and it would be just as well to have him in the family.

OLD OMENS DEFIED.

Brides Had More Courage Than the Men They Married.

Boldly They Flew in the Face of All the Superstitions of Our Grandmothers—Took a Bridegroom from City Jail.

Most young people contemplating matrimony prefer to have good omens for the eventful day. It may be that they are not superstitious—no one really is, of course—but just the same on that day they prefer to have everything proceed auspiciously.

Even when the bride and groom object to old shoes and white ribbons the bride will not only consent but may ask for a handful of rice, "just for luck."

It is certain that most brides would refuse absolutely to be married on Friday, most of the small minority who would not object to Friday would balk at Friday, the 13th of the month.

It happens, however, that some young people have laughed at all the terrors of such superstitions.

In the first case it was the bride who was courageous. Lemuel W. Morse, of Bayonne, N. J., had fallen in love with Miss Emma Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla., then on a visit to the northern town. It came time for her to go home and Morse endeavored to prevent it.

"It's Friday," he said. "It's a bad day for a railroad trip."

"I am not frightened," said Miss Johnson, laughing.

The separation might mean the end of their friendship and acquaintance; so Morse braced himself and made another objection.

"It's the 13th of the month," he continued.

"I'm not at all superstitious," she replied.

The young man was downcast for a moment and then he recovered desperately.

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered.

Since she had not objected to Friday, and the 13th with regard to the railroad trip, she could not object to them with regard to a marriage. It took place that day. As this all happened in November, it is too early to say whether they were unwise or not—but of course every one hopes that they were not.

It remained for a Pacific coast couple to brave all the alleged danger of bad omens. They were married on Friday, the 13th. They sat down with 13 at the wedding breakfast. They fairly harried the 13 superstition to

THIRTEEN CENTS IN CHANGE.

death. They took a train leaving at 13 minutes after the hour. The groom received 13 cents in change from the ticket agent. They carried exactly 13 pieces of baggage and parcels. The groom broke a mirror intentionally, and if there was any superstition they did not brave it was because they did not know of it. Then they laughed and departed on their honeymoon.

There were several other marriages of recent date in which the superstitions were dared to do their worst. These are the exceptions, however, which may prove the rule that most brides and bridegrooms prefer not to take any chances with something which may do no harm but which might cause them to look back and wonder if that were the cause of their misfortune.

It may not be a particularly bad omen to take a bridegroom out of jail. Common sense and not superstition might argue against that. Miss Mina Bennis, of New York, has defied them both. Her sweetheart was in the Ludlow street jail. She married him there and has just secured his release. Morris Tannenbaum, the young man she has married, had been in the prison since October on a charge of breach of promise made against him by Mrs. Frida Rosenthal, a widow twice as old as himself. She brought a suit for $10,000 damages. A civil process was issued and he was put in jail.

Tannenbaum had been engaged to be married for six years to Mina. They had known each other since childhood and only waited until they were of age to be married.

When Miss Bennis' friends told her that her fiance had made love to the attractive widow, Mrs. Rosenthal, she refused to believe it, and said that she would stick to Morris even if he were in prison. She called to see him and was glad to hear him say that he never promised to marry the widow. Mina said that she would do all she could to help free him from prison. She offered to marry him in jail, and he agreed.

GIRL BABY THAT CROWS.

Brought Up with Fowls and Imitates Them Even to the Point of Trying to Roost.

A neglected child, which, having been reared with poultry, has learned to crow like a rooster and perch upon her feet at night, is a pitiable phenomenon in the little Canadian town of Sidney. Agnes Martin, a young domestic servant, gave birth about four years ago to a child. Afterward she could obtain no work for a long time. Eventually a home without wages was offered for herself and her baby, on condition that, except in very cold weather, when the child might come into the kitchen, she was to be kept in the back yard. The unfortunate waif was reared with the fowls, and acquired so many of their peculiarities that her antics attracted the attention of the neighbors. They at last communicated with the police. Senior Constable Brown testified in court

ROOSTS LIKE A CHICKEN.

that he found the child hatless and bootless. She was scratching with her feet and hands in the earth, rolling in the dust, crowing, and imitating the fowls, and even sharing their food. She could crawl through small openings, and followed the fowls all over the yard.

Constable Cruickshank said that when he saw the child she cackled and crowed like the fowls, and finally strutted around the yard half a dozen times, each time crawling under a low bush. Then she sparred up to a rooster, just as another rooster would have done.

Margaret Johnson, a nurse attached to the benevolent asylum at Quebec, to which the child was taken by the police, said that for two or three days after the child was admitted to the institution she would not speak at all, but crowed and cackled and strutted around the room like a bantam. When put to bed she would not lie down like an ordinary child, but perched herself on the end of her cot as the fowls roost.

DOGS GUARD HORSE.

Through Storms and Cold the Three Animals Range on Prairie Near Denver.

An interesting story of animal devotion comes from the Diamond Jewel ranch, a mile south of the Denver university. About three weeks ago a handsome bay horse, accompanied by two dogs, went racing past the home of Col. Tipton, whose place adjoins the Diamond Jewel ranch. Since that time the strange trio have remained on the prairie. Trough all the storms and cold weather of the past few weeks the horse, always attended by his dogs, has ranged at will, seemingly the property of no one.

The dogs will permit nobody to go near the horse. At first the dogs

ONE OF THE DOGS ON GUARD.

themselves would resist all effort on the part of Col. Tipton's family to feed them, but now they go to Tipton's place every day and the colonel's daughter feeds them. Even at that the dogs do not leave the horse unattended. They go to their meals one at a time. While one is eating the other is guarding their charge.

Col. Tipton says that the horse evidently belongs to some one in Denver. It is a bay, 15 hands high, with a diamond branded on his thigh.

Shave Without a Razor.

A razorless shave is a cheap and desirable luxury. It may be enjoyed by using a paste invented by Dr. W. E. Dreyfus, chief chemist at the Bellevue hospital, New York city. When the paste is applied to the face, allowed to remain there two minutes, and then washed off, the hair comes off with it, leaving a smooth skin.

Climate Affects the Ear.

Deafness is more common in cold countries than in warm climates, the ear being very sensitive to atmospheric changes.

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SHAMS.

Those who didn't attend the Bethel Literary Society on last Tuesday evening missed a treat. Shams was the subject of the paper read by Mr. Edward H. Morris. All the fr ends of the subject of the paper seeme to have caught on. Prof. Washington was not abused at oll. His methods were delt with only. He was fairly and honestly criticised. Our distinguished friend Mr. Nap'er received a severe tongue lashing, as did Ex-Governor Pinch back, who has changed from an anti, to a Bookernite.

Speeches of the opposition were pointed and eloquent. The advocates of the the theory of Mr. Washington were weak. Bob. Terrell made a poor effort. He made declarations without reason or sense. He is the individual who declared that the negroes were jealous of Washington. He received a good tongue thrashing on last Tuesday that he will long remember. Bob. is an apologist for Booker. He has no thoughts of his own. He magnifies his importance. He has a great deal to learn before he dies.

There were lots of shams at the meeting. Quite a number made sham speeches. It was a meeting long to be remembered. Everybody enjoyed himself. President Jackson could not stand an amendment that was offered by the Editor of The Bee. It would have demonstrated how weak Washington is in this city.

Mr. Washington will be in the city to speak. The Bee wants to know if Mr. Jackson intends to allow his paper to be discussed. If he is not he wants to say so. There should not be a one-sided discussion.

A NEW RECORDER.

It is in the wind, and a very strong wind too, that our genial friend from North Carolina, the Honorable John C. Dancy is not sleeping on a bed of roses. It is reported that a persistent nightmare disturbs the former placidness and sweetness of his sleep.

All of this is occasioned by the fact that Deputy Recorder Dutton thinks and feels and acts and talks as though he will be the Recorde of Deeds for the city of Washington.

This is much to be regretted as the many social friends of Mr. Dancy will most keenly feel their loss when the time comes for his departure.

But be that as it may, we feel sure now, that Mr. Dancy calls the mistake he made in the selection of a white man as his deputy. Some how, white men don't like to be deputies under negroes.

We advised Mr. Dancy as to this before he made the appointment. He was told to give the place to a negro. Then again, Mr. Dancy in the ecstacy of his appointment for got many of his promises' and like many men, forgot that his appointment did not carry life tenure with it. He may see his mistake now, but we fear it is too late.

THE SECRET CONFERENCE.

There were many negroes present at Washington's secret conference this week in New York. There was a perfect love feast. Everybody shook hands and the race will continue to get the worst of it. If Dubois intends what he has written and published, the country will say that Washington is right and Dubois retracts. If, on the other hand, Washington takes back what he said, he will vindicate The Bee. It was a love feast of negroes.

Every negro who attended marched up to the Captains office and was given his little envelope. No big negro refused Emmett Scott's envelope. The Bee will tell you all about it next week. Don't fail to read it. The Bee was in New York as will be seen.

THE TRIAL OF MACHEN.

The trial of Messrs. Machen and Goffs and others commenced in Criminal Court No. 1, on Monday, before his honor Justice Pritchard. The defendants looked confident and didn't feel at all disturbed.

The government is represented by a number of able lawyers, with prosecuting attorney Beach at the head. It is quite evident that it will take some time before this case is concluded.

THE DEMOCRATS MEET.

The democratic national Committee met in the Shoreham hotel on Tuesday, and fixed the time and place for holding the national democratic convention. There were many enthusiasts who believe that they will win the next fight provided the republicans make a mistake in their nomination. It is not believed that any mistake will be made on the part of the republican party.

THE GREEN MORAYS.

Very Able Contortionists—Their Tank One of the New York Aquarium's Attractions.

"Them fellers must have India rubber backbones," said a visitor at the Aquarium, gazing in as he spoke at the tank of the green morays, which were twisting and contorting and tying themselves up into knots, in a manner that would have made the India rubber man want to quit the business entirely, says the New York Sun.

Seven feet long, the biggest of the three here, and five and six feet, respectively, the other two, the big green morays always attract the visitors, even when they are quiescent; but when, as at feeding time, they begin to squirm, then so many people gather around the tank that those at the back can get only occasional glimpses of the giant eel contortionists as they rise high in the tank, to be seen then over the heads of the people in front.

They are doing well, the green morays, all of them feeding well, and they are probably as comfortable here, in their spacious tank at the Aquarium, as they could be anywhere away from the coral caverns they were accustomed to frequent, in the waters of the isles of Bermuda. They are certainly a great attraction.

Suction Dredges.

The operation of the suction dredges used by the government in river and harbor work is very interesting. A long, flexible tube 12 to 15 inches in diameter drops down from the side of the vessel 20 to 30 feet or more to the bottom of the river or harbor upon which the dredging is being performed. The upper end of this tube is connected to an immense rotative centrifugal pump, making several hundred revolutions a minute and capable of handling many hundred tons of water an hour. The lower end of the tube is manipulated from the vessel against the sandbars and mud banks, and as the water is sucked upward by the centrifugal pumps a very large proportion of sand and mud goes with it. The centrifugal pumps discharge this water with its suspended material into the tanks on board the vessel or into scows, where the heavy matter quickly settles to the bottom, the water flowing back into the sea.

Honored Lord Kelvin.

The University of Wales has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of science upon Lord Kelvin in consideration of his eminent services to science.

FOR THE EYE OF THE COOK.

Cake keeps best and cuts best on a flat tin sheet.

When the loaf of bread has been cut it will keep fresh if laid in the box with the flat end down.

Cake is softer made with water instead of milk, as the milk when exposed to heat in combination with the egg hardens the latter.

To keep free from dust the "dabs" of batter and sauce that are set away in the pantry, hem squares of cheesecloth, 8x10 inches, and lay over them. They launder easily and admit the air.

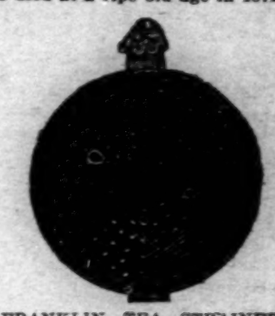
Clarify grease or drippings by putting them in a basin and pouring boiling water over them. Let stand until cold. Scrape the impurities off the lower part, and if wanted for pastry repeat the process.

STRAINER WITH HISTORY.

Made of the First Silver Dollar Ever Earned by Franklin, Author and Statesman.

When Benjamin Franklin was a lad he earned his first dollar by writing ballads, printing them on his brother's presses and selling them in the streets of Boston. Strange to say, the identical piece of money he first earned in this way has never been lost track of, and its succeeding history is well authenticated, coming straight as a die from those who know.

Changed to the form of a quaint little punch strainer, the bit of silver reposes at present in the rooms of the Historical society of Delaware, and is treasured as one of the oddest of its relics. It was presented to the society by Miss Henrietta Jane Bedford, a lady who died at a ripe old age in 1871, and



FRANKLIN TEA STRAINER.
(Purchased with First Dollar Earned by the Philosopher.)

whose grandfather was James Parker, who was contemporary with Franklin.

Franklin and Parker were chums when they were both poor printers' apprentices, and of the first silver dollar they each earned they made a good luck piece. Of these they made an exchange. Mr. Parker always kept the piece thus won, and in the course of time, as Franklin's fame grew, he had it melted and made into the strainer. When he died the strainer came into the possession of his daughter, Jane Ballaroux Parker, who married Gunning Bedford, of Delaware, and in time it descended to their daughter, Miss Henrietta Bedford, who gave it to the Historical society.

BASEBALL MAGNATE.

Harry C. Pulliam Reelected President of the National League for the Coming Year.

At the recent New York meeting of the National Baseball league Harry C. Pulliam was reelected president, a compliment which he deserved, for he has managed to jolly the crowd of faultfinders and looked out for the business of the organization in a way that has made him friends in all parts of the country. The reforms in baseball inaugurated by the American league were fully appreciated by Mr. Pulliam until he actually divided honors with Ban Johnson in the way the handled umpires and players. In this way he brought the old league back to its high

HARRY C. PULLIAM.
(Recently Reelected President of the National League.)

standing, originally brought about by Hurlburt and Mills from 1876 to 1885.

Harry C. Pulliam was born in Scottsville, Ky., in 1869. He got his first insight into baseball politics while reading law in the office of Zach Phelps, of Louisville, who was president of the American association in 1871. As secretary of the Louisville club Mr. Pulliam became well known, and later as a clever writer on sports for the Louisville Commercial. From Louisville Pulliam went with Barney Dreyfuss to Pittsburg, and finally landed in Nick Young's old position at a time when the old National league was about ready to take the count. Mr. Pulliam is called the boy president, but he has the making of one of the best.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of every-day use. He devised a three-legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind to-day. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

Money in Raising Squabs.

At a government experiment station 425 pairs of pigeons reared 4,400 squabs in a year, making a profit of $1.50 a pair.

Where Kissing Is Unknown.

But two nations, the Japanese and the South Sea islanders, do not use the kiss as a form of expression.

GRAVY IS DANGEROUS.

Senator Pettus, Alabama's Venerable Statesman, Wants Sauces Banished from Table.

"Young man," said Senator Pettus, of Alabama, aged 83, "the reason people get fat is because they eat too much gravy with their meat. Observe me. The congressional directory says I am 83. Maybe I am, but I don't feel that old by 40 years. I have never eaten much gravy. I was raised on a plain diet, and I have lived on it all my life. In this day gravy is called sauce, I know. It's a French word that means gravy, and if it had not been given a French name by the English-speaking races I dare say not so much of it would be eaten. It is shortening the life of the race, just like so many other French abominations are, and the sooner we banish it from our diet the better will be the health of the generation of young men and women coming on to take our places.

"Now, mark you, I don't object to a little gravy on my meat, but just a little—just enough to aid deglutition. It does not aid digestion at all, you know; on the contrary, it harms it—first, by interfering with the functions of the salivary glands, then by preventing the gastric juices from doing their perfect work, and finally by neutralizing the action of the alimentary juices. So I tell you to quit eating gravy on your meats. If you prefer to call it sauce, all right; but, by whatever name you designate it, by all means stop soaking your meats in it before eating them.

SENATOR PETTUS.
(Venerable Alabama Statesman and Sage of the Uppper House.)

"A little of the natural juices of the meats, even if occasionally thickened with flour to give the gravy consistency, is not harmful, but, since the race is running to sauces, I am loath even to hint at the harmlessness of this."

"But, senator," the young man protested, "maybe it's your habits that have preserved you in perfect health to such a ripe old age. Haven't your habits been always regular? No late hours, and all that sort of things, eh"

"My habits, young man," replied the fine old Alabama statesman, with a snort of rage and defiance, "have always been like the verb—regular, irregular, and defective, begad, sir!"

A MEXICAN BEAUTY.

Senorita Dona Belen Garcia de Aspiroz Has Caused Many a Heartache in Washington.

Senorita Dona Belen Garcia de Aspiroz is the daughter of the distinguished diplomat and soldier who represents Mexico at Washington as an ambassador.

She is one of the two daughters of the family, the other being Senora Luz de Perez, a widow.

Charming and well educated, if her

SENORITA DE ASPIROZ.
(A Mexican Beauty Who Is Quite Popular in Washington.)

father should happen to succeed to the deanship of the diplomatic corps by the retirement of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, she would be able to maintain with ease her more prominent place in the society of the national capital.

Took Them at Their Word.

Keuka lake is one of the most attractive of the great chain of lakes in the interior of New York state. Bluff point, at its head is a bold promontory, which rises grandly and impressively. It was upon the banks of this lake that the famous "Jemima Wilkinson" founded a colony nearly three generations ago and announced that she could walk upon the water of the lake. A large crowd gathered to see her undertake the experiment. Turning to her followers she asked: "Have you all faith that I can walk upon the water?" "We have! We have!" her followers replied. "Then there is no use in my undertaking to do so," she replied. "If ye have faith ye shall be saved without my walking upon the water."

The Trotting Horse Record.

Just 100 years were occupied in lowering the mile trotting record from three to two minutes.

SCHOOLS FOR OYSTERS.

London Dealers Teach Bivalves to Keep Their Shells Closed Tight When Out of the Water.

"A school for oysters," said a dealer in fish in London's great market for the finny and crustacean tribes, "is an institution that you would be positive could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life-giving water inside it all escapes and the oyster dies.

"But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore training schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour, and so one. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they keep the shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this their education is finished."

CHANCE OF A LONG LIFE.

Only Twenty-Three Persons Out of a Million Ever Reach the Century Mark.

Taking a million as a basis of calculation, says London Answers, statistics show that at the end of 70 years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of 80 years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original 1,000,000. When it comes to 90 years of existence, there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 115, will live to that age. At 97 but 244, or one in 410, will be alive. At 98 half of these will have dropped out, leaving only 119 souls alive out of the original 1,000,000. One's chances to reach 98, according to these tables, are about one in 840.

Of the original 1,000,000 only 54 will live to see 99 years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only 23 out of the 1,000,000; or, in other words, out of a group of 43,500 people born at the same time only one will fill out the century span of existence.

Only one in 3,000,000 persons will reach the age of 104 years; just one in 5,000,000 can be expected to see 105 birthdays; and as to living to be 106 years old, these tables place that contingency as out of the range of practical calculations. Possibly one human being out of 10,000,000 who shall have seen the light for the first time in 1903 will be alive in 2009.

VERY TAME ARMY SQUIRRELS.

Pets of Governor's Island Quickly Come to Play Familiarly with Even Casual Visitors.

Among the interesting things to be seen on Governor's island are the tame squirrels that roam all over that part of the military post where the officers live. The squirrels are much tamer than those in the public parts in this city, says the New York Sun, although some of the latter are pretty tame.

A visitor to Governor's Island one day recently saw a young officer with a dozen squirrels playing all around him. He was sitting on a stoop and the squirrels romped over him, running up and down his back, climbing on his head and picking into his pockets.

While the visitor was watching this little scene something soft struck him on the back and then fell off. He turned around and there, standing on its hind legs, was a fat gray squirrel looking up at him inquisitively.

The man made no move and waited for the squirrel to do something. The squirrel crept toward him and after a moment's hesitation ran up his leg. For five minutes the squirrel played with the man, who was a stranger, and it didn't show the slightest fear.

Then the visitor had to leave the island and the squirrel followed him for some distance

Scientific Study of Cancer.

At a meeting in London, at which the first annual report of the general committee of the cancer research fund was presented, on July 30, Sir William Broadbent said he thought that in the course of the work now being inaugurated the nature, cause and cure of cancer would be arrived at, and Mr. Balfour remarked that there was every reason to hope that the investigations of the committee would ultimately prove successful. Although it was deemed premature to make any detailed statement of the experimental work in progress, it was indicated that considerable importance is attached to the study of cancer as it occurs spontaneously in the lower animals.

Artificially Produced Pearls.

It is thought that pearls may be produced by the inoculation of mother-of-pearl with a serum distilled from a parasite. This is the theory of Prof. Dubois, of Paris. His researches confirm the conception that the pearl disease of the oyster shell is due to the secretion of mother-of-pearl under parasitic action, and that the disease can be communicated to oysters of a similar genus living under like conditions. The professor says he has produced one or more pearls from every ten oysters.

LESSON FOR LEAP YEAR.

Gypsies Never Wait for That Lucky Time If They Want to Propose —A Burmese Custom.

In England leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing life partners for better or for worse, but the custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the right at all times, in accordance with an ancient custom. Thus a marriageable young gypsy girl in the land of the Magyars, says the London Telegraph, as soon as her heart is smitten, takes good care that the smitee shall hear of the havoc he has wrought and have a chance of consoling her. With this praiseworthy object in view, she has a love letter indited, places a coin in a piece of dough, bakes it and throws the billet doux during the night into the bed chamber of her bridegroom-elect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits developments. The Burmese maiden begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose, she places a lamp in her window at night—it is known as the "lamp of love"—and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of benedict. In sunny Andalusia the peasant girl whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart young husbandman prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it—and the Andalusian girls take good care to make it highly edible—the pair are forthwith betrothed.

FARM LABOR IN GUATEMALA.

What Seems to Be Generous Pay Dwindles When the Depreciated Currency Is Considered.

Guatemala, a little republic with an area of 48,000 square miles and a population of considerably less than 2,000,000 of which more than half are pure Indians, has, according to our consular reports, been legislating in regard to the minimum of wage that can be paid to farm hands. The government served notice on the planters that wages paid farm hands must be not less than $1.50 a day, instead of 75 cents and one dollar, which were the ruling rates. Now, that sounds like a good deal of an increase, says the Boston Herald, and $1.50 a day, which would mean nine dollars a week, seems a high rate of wages for farm labor in Central America. But this money is Guatemalan currency, not gold. In gold, wages of $1.50 a day would mean a fair pay, but in Guatemala $1.50 of the depreciated currency of the country *is* equal to only about nine cents in our own coinage. This decree, therefore, raises the minimum of farm wages from four and one-half to six cents per day to nine cents a day. Even the higher rate can hardly be considered liberal, for, assuming that there are 300 working days in the year, this would mean that the Guatemalan farm hand is to be paid for a year's work $27, or less than is paid in many instances for farm labor in our own country for a single month.

TOMB OF ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Resting Place of the Twelfth President of the United States Fast Falling to Decay.

The tomb of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, is fast falling to decay, says the Kansas City World.

A correspondent who recently visited the place says for over half a century it has lacked the care of a kindly hand.

Apparently, nobody cares.

The tomb lies five miles from Louisville, and is somewhat off the road. Ivy riots over the weather-beaten blocks of granite. The fastenings on the door are red with rust. So far as known, no key has turned the locks for 50 years. Visitors are rare. It is doubtful if half a dozen tourists visit the tomb during a twelvemonth.

And this neglected spot is the last resting place of the hero of the Black Hawk and Florida wars. Here is the dust of that great soldier, who, with 4,000 American riflemen, drove in retreat 20,000 Mexicans under Santa Ana at Buena Vista. Here are the remains of the American Cortez and president of the United States. He who conquered the swamps and everglades of Florida and made Mexico surrender is forgotten by his countrymen. Not one in 10,000 knows the place of his sepulture.

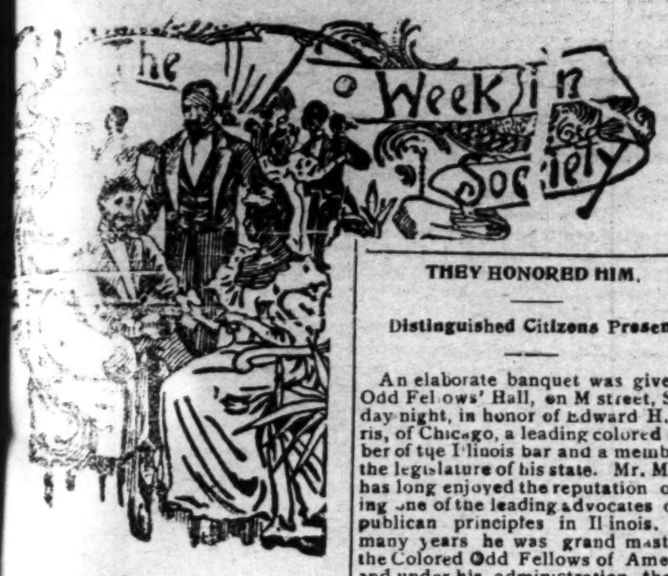
The plaintive words of Rip Van Winkle are appropriate: "How soon we are forgotten when we're gone!"

Rejected 2,865 Women.

In this era of new records it may not be amiss to call attention to "Squire" Samuel W. Hammers, a merchant of Highland township, Gettysburg, Pa., whose claim to fame as a record maker is based on the fact that he has rejected 2,865 proposals of marriage. Hammers is 50 years old. Some time ago he advertised for a wife, who should be "small of size, neat and good looking, and possessing some means." In response came the flood of offers, but not one of the 2,865 lovelorn widows and girls who proposed to him proved satisfactory.

Father of Lexicographers.

Dr. Johnson, even excepting his predecessor, Bailey, was not the father of lexicographers. In the latest volume issued by the Historical Manuscripts commission on the manuscripts in the Welsh language it is stated that the idea of illustrating the meaning and correct use of words by actual quotations from the literature of a living language seems to have been first put in practice by Griffith Hiraethog, the herald bard of Wales, who died in 1564.



Attorney John A. Moss was assaulted on last Monday morning in front of his office.

The Anemones will give their third annual assembly, at Odd-Fellows hall January 11 th.

Attorneys L. M. King and W. Calvin Chase, who left for New York last week on business, returned to the city Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. H. M. Brown, formerly of this city, was a prominent spectator and visitor in New York last week. Prof. Brown is engaged in school work. Full particulars of his work in Philadelphia, Pa., will appear in The Bee shortly.

After spending six weeks with her mother and sister, Miss Sarah Washington, Miss Blanche Washington returned to her home in West Medford, Mass., last Thursday. Quite a number of gentlemen and ladies regret her departure.

Miss Lillie Brooker, the youngest daughter of Mr. William H. Brooker and the late Ida Brooker, died at the residence of her father Monday January 4th at 11:40 p. m. She was buried Friday the 8th, from Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, Rev. S. Morris preached the sermon assisted by Rev. Phillip Stewart. Miss Brooker was only fourteen years and nine months old. She was a bright little child and left behind her a beautiful testimonial.

The grand reception and entertainment which will be given at 8 p. m., Monday evening next, at Odd Fellows' Hall in honor of the members of the Sub-Committee of Management in America, will be a swell affair. This will be the first fraternal visit the members of the S. C. of M., ever made to this city in a body, and the broad-minded, big-hearted members of the Order propose to show them such welcome and courtesies as are warranted by their distinguished position.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, memorial services will be held under auspices of D G. Lodge, No. 20 G. U. O. of O. F., at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street, between 15th and 16th streets, N.W., in honor of T. R. W. Jackson, E. E. Fluker, W. H. C. Curtis and N. C. Mitchell late members of the S. C. of M., and of the 105 members of the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, who died during the period beginning September 30th, 1900 and September 1st, 1903. District Grand Master T. W. West will preside and Past District Grand Master W. C. Martin, will act as Master of Ceremonies. Among the prominent members of the order who will deliver appropriate and eulogistic addresses are Grand Master J. McHenry Jones, of West Virginia, Grand Secretary J. F. Needeam, of Pennsylvania, Past Grand Tressurer H. L. Holmes, District Most Noble Governor, Mrs. M. A. Parker, P. N. Fs. Joseph H. Stewart and J. D. Blair, M. V. Fs, J. S. Samson and J. F. N. Wilkinson and Capt. G T. Beason, of the Georgetown Patriarchie No. 42.

District Grand Director, J. L. Turner will recite a poem. Music by the famous Metropolitan A. M. E. Church choir, Prof. J. T. Layton, director, Prof. William Braxton organist.

The Executive Committee has requested the members of the subordinate lodges to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 12:30 P. M., and march from there with the Washington and George town Patriarchies to the church. The line will be in charge of District Grand Marshal George W. Pinkney assisted by P. N. Fs. Algie White and Thornton Rhodes.

Part of the spacious church will be reserved for the widows, children and near relatives of the deceased members. The full board of the S. C. of M. will be present.

Anacostia News.

Mrs. Joseph Sampson, of Promery ave., is improving rapidly from a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. Parker of A street is still confined to her bed.

There was a debate Friday evening between a few High School boys at Mr. Butler's. The people appreciated the debate very much. A large number attended.

Mr. William White, one of the tenth Calvarymen was appointed in the War Department Tuesday, January 12th.

A large number of members and friends visited the communion services at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Slade has a new line of winter clothing on hand.

Mrs. Hodge is very sick at her home on Sumner hill.

THEY HONORED HIM.

Distinguished Citizens Present.

An elaborate banquet was given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on M street, Saturday night, in honor of Edward H. Morris, of Chicago, a leading colored member of the legislature of his state. Mr. Morris has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the leading advocates of republican principles in Illinois. For many years he was grand master of the Colored Odd Fellows of America, and under his administration the order grew in numbers and accumulated a large property. Mr. Morris is a lawyer of ability, an eloquent speaker and a man of great influence with his race.

The banquet tendered him here was undder the immediate management of Mr. William L. Houston of this city, a grand director of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Caterer Foster had charge of the affair, and decorated main hall, where the tables were spread, in a most tasteful manner. An orchestra enlivened the occasion during the evening and the gallery was filled with the lady feiends of the banqueters.

After the coffee had been served Mr. Houston introduced Robert H. Terrell as toastmaster, who took charge of the ceromonies for the rest of the evening. The following toasts were responded to: "The President," J. C. Dancy; "The Negro and the Judiciary," E. M. Hewlett; "Four Years in Congress," George H. White; "The Negro Press of To-day," Edward E. Cooper; "The Negro Legislator," John P. Green; "Howard University," Geo. W. Cook; "The Negro Masons in America," William Judd Malvin; "The Outlook for Negro Education in the South," Maj. R. R. Moten of Hampton Institute; "The Public Schools of the District of Columbia," W. B. Evans; "The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows," J. C. Asbury of Philadelphia; "Our Guest at Home," S. Laing Williams of Chicago; "The Maryland Bar," W. Ashbie Hawkins of Baltimore; "The Duty of the Young Negro," L. M. Hershaw; "The Colored Lawyer in the District of Columbia," James A. Cobb.

Prof. John T. Layton entertained the company with a solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson. Brief remarks were made by Rev. Wm. H Steward of Kentucky, editor of the American Baptist, and Prof. John W. Cromwell. The speechmaking was concluded by a bright and facetious talk entitled, "Odds and Ends," by Mr. Robert Pelham, formerly editor of the Detroit Plaindealer.

Those present at the banquet were: Edward H. Morris, Illinois, guest of honor, C. F. Adams, Henry L. Bailey, George H. Benjamin, Albertus Brown, John R. P. Browne, Ira F. Bryant, Edmond A. Burrill, John H. Butcher, J. C. Campbell, J. B. Clarke, Thomas H. R. Clarke, James A. Cobb, George W. Cook, A. M. Curtis, John C. Dancy, S. J. Davidson, J. C. Dowling, W. Bruce Evans, L. G. Fletcher, Jr., John P. Green, L. G. Gregory, Charles E. Hall, J. Harry Harris, H. H. Hart, W. Ashbie Hawkins, L. M. Hershaw, E. M. Hewlett, W. L. Houston, George W. Jackson, Thomas A. Johnson, W. A. Joiner, L. M. King, J. A. Lankford, J. T. Layton, Judson W. Lyons, W. H. J. Malvin, Kelly Miller, W. B. Mitchell, R. R. Moten, F. H. M. Murray, Daniel Murray, Arthur C. Newman, Robert Pelham, Jr., R. L. Pendleton, U. J. Pickett, P. B. S. Pinchback, W. L. Pollard, W. H. Richards, Edward D. Scott, F. J. Shadd, Fred Sims, W. J. Singleton, H. P. Slaughter, Joseph H. Stewart, Robert H. Terrell, R. W. Tompkins, Charles I. West, George H. White, S. Laing Williams, Edward D. Williston, W. H. Wright. Members of the press: W. C. Chase, John W. Cromwell, Edward E. Cooper, W. H Steward.

MAKE PRETTY GIFTS.

Silver heart-shaped boxes are intended for jewelry boxes and are decorative and fanciful.

Heavy chain bracelets of gold are shown and are really much prettier and more artistic than the silver ones that have been so long popular.

A brooch in the form of a peacock with tail spread, in which are set a multitude of precious stones, is among the odd and exceedingly costly bits of jewelry.

Coral has a prominent place in the jewelry shown for the holiday trade. One handsome bracelet is of coral in a broad band and has as a decoration at the place where it fastens of a carved bouquet of flowers most exquisitely done. Brooches of coral or of gold set with coral are also shown and are very beautiful.

NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

We can't all be millionaires, but we can be happier than lots of 'em.

If it wasn't for sorrow we wouldn't know Joy when we ran against him.

Don't look too high for happiness—it's frequently a lowly violet in a dusty road.

Some folks gather so much sunshine in this old world that when night comes they don't have to light candles.—Atlanta Constitution.

HINTS ON GIVING.

We should not give people things they don't want.

We should avoid giving anybody the mumps or the chicken-pox if we can help it.

Do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it.

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Do not give red suspenders to a total stranger; he might prefer those of a pale blue shade instead.

Do not present a bucking broncho to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long to enjoy it.

A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

When you give castor oil to a howling infant give it for its intrinsic worth, and not merely as an evidence of your regard.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cruel Punishment.

A man who was caught in the act of committing burglary at Paterson, N. J., was ducked several times in clean water and then told to leave town. It is reported that the friction he created in the air as he left almost set his clothes on fire.

FAR FROM HERE.

Buenos Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi.

The cost of electric current for lighting purposes in Berlin will be reduced to 40 pfennigs (10 cents) per kilowatt hour.

The number of marriages in Frances last year was less by 8,683 than in the preceding year, while there was an increase of 690 in the number of divorces. Of the 845,378 children born in 1902, 74,071 were illegitimate.

A Paris paper says that "M. McClellan, the newly elected mayor of New York, is the son of the famous confederate general of that name." By the same token it will be remembered that Victor Hugo never forgave Gen. Grant for hanging John Brown.

Alfred Miles, a famous tailor of Bond street, London, died recently, leaving a fortune of $1,500,000. Mr. Miles, who was known to many Americans, was fond of relating how he started in business some 60 years ago with a capital of just $50. A favorite plan of advertising with him was to print handbills and persuade cabmen to leave them in their vehicles.

Recruiting for the guards regiment in the British army has become so unsatisfactory that there is talk of disbanding one or two battalions. Discipline is so very strict in such crack corps as the Scots Greys and the Coldstream guards that men are not so willing to join as formerly. Then, again, recent disclosures as to "ragging," or hazing as it would be termed in this country, have opened the eyes of prospective recruits and accordingly they fight shy of the guards.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was willing but unfitted.
He didn't believe in himself.
He was stung by a bad book.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.
He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.
He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—Success.

WITH HOUND AND GUN.

In one day's hunt recently Mr. Cleveland shot $88 worth of ducks.

Judge Henry D. Loughlin, the owner of a large game preserve near St. Louis, having decided to abandon it, invited his friends to a deer hunt on Thanksgiving day, and in the course of a couple of hours 30 deer were slain. The "sport" was not very exciting, as the deer were as tame as the ordinary farmers' heifers.

Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, went hunting in the northern part of the state. He and his companions killed a moose and three deer and shipped them to Duluth. On reaching that point they found that all four animals had been stolen and the party was compelled to return home empty-handed.

In the old days of the Fiftieth congress "Sam" Robertson, of Louisiana, used to be noted in the house as the champion hunter of that body. The congressman was asked if he still loved the chase as of yore. "Oh, yes," was his reply, "but I'm getting too old for it. My hunting days are about over. I keep no dogs except fox terriers and beagles, and you know when a man gets along to that stage it means nothing but rats and rabbits."

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VANITY OF MEN.

Those Who Are Growing Old Don't Want to Admit It—Want to Show Agility.

"They may talk of the vanity of women all they please," said a street-car conductor of the Indiana avenue line the other day to a New York Herald reporter, "but I don't believe they are any worse than men when it comes to concealing their age. I used to think vanity a female trait. A few weeks on the car changed my mind, when I found a man was willing to take the chances of getting a bad fall for the sake, if he was getting old, of trying to make it appear he was still spry on his feet. Many an accident for which the company has to pay damages is caused by this masculine vanity.

"A man gets up and I put my hand on the bell rope to stop the car. This is, of course, in the crowded sections of the city, where the car has to go slowly. Well, sure as I put my hand on the rope, two out of five of the men whose joints are getting stiff with age will look sharply at me as if in surprise that I should think they needed to be stopped for, and say raspingly: 'Needn't stop; I'll drop off all right.' They drop off, and sometimes drop hard, too.

"Once when the car was moving slowly past the post office a man who was not a day under 60, even if he was well preserved, got up to get off. I'm a pretty good judge of age, and I reached for the rope.

"'What do you think I am, anyway—a cripple?' he asked.

"'No,' I answered. 'I'd take you for a Yale student, of course.'

"I gave the rope a good tug and the look he gave me when he got off at Thirtieth street showed he resented any insinuation, though it might be in one's line of duty, that he was not as young as he used to be."

PRICE OF HOSPITALITY.

People of Better Social Than Financial Status Can't Afford to Accept Invitations in England.

The question of tips is perennial. It is especially at this time of the year that it forces itself most prominently into notice, and the awful truth has to be acknowledged that there seems to be no way out of a difficulty which alike besets hostess and guests, says the London World. Hospitality is bought at a price in these days, for the new order renders it possible to open the doors of every great house with golden keys, provided that they are heavy enough and are attached to massive chains; and when guests include millionaires of transatlantic and oriental extraction, how is it possible for hostesses to exercise any control over the tipping system? The result is that everybody is mulcted alike. The poor must follow the lead of the rich, and in consequence it often becomes as great a difficulty for men and women of better social than financial status, to accept invitations as to stay at expensive hotels. Yet how is reform to be instituted? This is a social difficulty that it seems impossible to overcome, but at the same time it is one which stands in the way of many agreeable people of both sexes, who dare not in existing circumstances accept invitations, even where they feel they would be most welcome, and where a delightful time would await them.

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PAWN SHOP COMEDY.

Thief Impersonates Otis Skinner and Sells Actor's Clothes.

Wearing Apparel Valued at $150 Disposed Of for $11—Garments Returned to Rightful Owner by St. Louis Police.

A man of medium build, well dressed, with hair a bit sandy, and smoth shaven, entered Ben Levy's pawnshop, adjoining Havlin's theater, at St. Louis, and told a story that touched the sympathetic spot in the pawnbroker's heart.

"Do you know me?" asked the stranger.

Being assured that he was not known, at least by Levy, the stranger continued:

"My good man, I am an actor. I am Otis Skinner, playing at the Olympic theater. As you probably know, actors sometimes get into hard lines, even the good ones, and you must know that I am a good one. Surely you have heard of Otis Skinner?"

"Yes," said the pawnbroker, "I have heard of you. Seen your name on the billboards, too."

"Yes; my name is on every billboard, in large type; I have no doubt that you have noticed my name. Well, don't believe all you see on the billboards. While to all appearances, I am making barrels of money, in reality, I am sorely in need of immediate funds. Now I have more clothes than I know what to do with and I thought we might be able to strike a bargain."

"Bring them down here," said the pawnbroker, "and I will make an offer to you."

The alleged Otis Skinner showed disappointment.

"You know," he said, "that it would be extremely humiliating for an actor of my high standing to be seen carting a load of old clothes to a pawnshop. I would rather that you visit me at my apartments in the Laclede hotel, where you can see the apparel and judge its worth."

Levy, however, refused to visit the Laclede, where the actor said that he had room No. 19, so the patron suffered the humiliation, and an hour later laid on the pawnbroker's counter a heavy overcoat, valued at $75; a suit of clothes,

OTIS SKINNER.
(Famous Actor Who Was Recently "Impersonated" by a Thief.)

valued at $50; a pair of trousers, valued at $15, and some minor apparel.

For these he asked $25, but the pawnbroker, being an obdurate man and a close trader, offered $11, which the supposed actor finally accepted.

It was Tuesday night, says the St. Louis Republic, that a thief visited Otis Skinner's apartments at the Planters and divested it of almost everything it held of value. Mr. Skinner placed his loss at $500. At that time, he had forgotten that the thief's booty included an unopened package which contained Christmas presents, sent to him by Mrs. Skinner, who is in Chicago. There was one piece of jewelry in the unopened package for which Mrs. Skinner paid $200.

Detectives, on visiting pawnshops, discovered part of the booty in Levy's place and upon questioning him, the detectives learned the story of the thief's duplicity. He had represented himself as Otis Skinner and the dealer, not being acquainted with the personal appearance of the actor, believed his story.

The goods were returned to Mr. Skinner and the overcoat, which was the only heavy one that he had in St. Louis, was greatly appreciated. The articles recovered, however, represent only about one-fourth of the theft.

The register at the Laclede hotel shows that No. 19 was occupied during the early part of the week by one who gave his name as Kerns. When the officers visited the room they found that Kerns had departed with bag and baggage. He had also forgotten to pay his hotel bill.

An Ursus in Nebraska.

Frank Vehling, a young man of Fremont, Neb., has equaled the feat performed by Ursus, as related in "Quo Vadis," and in doing so saved the lives of his sweetheart and himself. Young Vehling and his fiancee were crossing a pasture when they came upon a bull in the path. Vehling drove the bull along ahead for a short distance, when the animal suddenly turned and charged upon the couple. Vehling had no weapon, and there was no time to run. He grasped the bull by the horns, and an exciting struggle took place. The screams of the girl brought two men running from the road, and when they arrived on the scene they found that Vehling had succeeded in throwing the bull and was sitting on the neck of the prostrate animal awaiting their arrival.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

Rural free delivery has advanced with marvelous rapidity from a service costing $20,000 a year at its inception in 1891 to one that will cost this fiscal year nearly $7,000,000.

WIFE BEATS A HERO.

Husband Kept House on $3.75 a Week and Is Rewarded by Being Tied and Pounded.

This husband swept the floors, made the beds, cooked three meals every day, did the washing and looked after the children. His wife was away for two weeks making the living. Then he was beaten and arrested, because the fortnight's expenses, including soap, clothespins, bread, bluing, and everything else needed to run the place were $7.50. But, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the judge thought him a hero, and let him go.

Thursday night when his wife, Mrs Caroline Buchholz, went to their home at 820 Herndon street, Chicago, after a hard day's work, she called her husband in from the kitchen, where he was preparing supper, and asked for an account of his stewardship.

"I spent $7.50, all the money you gave me," said Buchholz, as he wiped his hands on his apron.

"What! $7.50 to run this house only two weeks!" the wife shouted, and, according to the police, she tied her hus-

BEFORE THE KNOCKDOWN.

band's feet with a clothesline and sent for the police.

When a wagon load of policemen from the Sheffield avenue station reached the house they found Buchholz helpless on the floor. He was being beaten by his wife, and was crying to her to desist.

"Arrest that man for disorderly conduct!" shouted the woman of the house. "He spent $7.50 in two weeks!"

The police cut the man's cords and took him to the station. His wife appeared against him in the court of Justice Mahoney. She wanted to charge him with larceny as bailee, but she changed the charge to disorderly conduct.

"Enough," said Justice Mahoney, when he heard this much of the evidence. "A man who could keep house on $7.50 for one week, let alone two, ought to have a gold medal."

Mrs. Buchholz and her husband locked arms and left the station.

WAS A TRUSTY COOK.

And When "She" Was Arrested as an Escaped Negro Convict There Was a Fine Scare.

Something new and rather appalling in servant girls has turned up at Birmingham, Ala. An escaped negro convict from the Pratt City mines, put on skirts and a wig and as "Annie Sanders," obtained employment as a cook for a well-to-do family living in the South Highlands. He worked there for three months without detection, but has now been found out by the police.

"Why, my husband used to be away for days at a time," exclaimed the mistress of the house, in telling about it. "He always had such confidence in Annie, and so did I, that we felt perfectly safe. She had all the keys and lock-

"WE WANT YOUR COOK."

ed up the house every night. She never went out and was the quietest servant we ever had. With her in the house I simply felt that nothing could happen, and then she was a most satisfactory cook. She had no company and no bad habits, and my husband and I congratulated ourselves on getting hold of her.

"I nearly fainted when the officers came and said, 'We want your cook, madam!'

"'Not Annie!' I gasped. 'Why, Annie never did anything. She hasn't even been out of this house for the three months she's been here.

"All they did was to show me her record and I can tell you I was frightened."

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COX WAS RESOURCEFUL.

A Thrilling Hunting Story in Which a Man, a Moose and a Haystack Are Concerned.

Fred Cox, of Lowell, Mass., who has been hunting in the woods near Mud Pond, Me., for a few days, left his guide in camp on Monday afternoon and went out on the pond in a canoe to call moose, taking his firearm along in a canvas case. On the further side of the pond he received an answer and continued to call so seductively that a large bull broke cover and began to swim out to meet him.

When the moose was 100 yards away Cox removed the case from his weapon

DISCHARGED BOTH BARRELS.

and found he had taken a shotgun loaded with birdshot, instead of a rifle. He paddled within a few yards of the moose and discharged both barrels into the animals side.

Instead of turning to swim ashore, the moose charged the canoe, and Cox had to do some hard paddling to escape being drowned. Finding the moose still vigorous and very angry, Cox led his game toward the middle of the pond, and then turned and paddled to the shore as fast as he could. He succeeded in climbing a haystack before his pursuer could overtake him.

The moose charged the stack and made the hay fly. But the stack was large and high, and Cox, feeling sure that help would arrive in a short time, lighted his pipe and began to smoke. Before the tobacco had burned down he saw that the stack was on fire. Cox was scared then. But he threw burning wads of hay upon the moose until the animal was frantic with anger. Then he slipped down the further side of the stack through the flames, and escaping to his canoe crossed the pond for help. On returning half an hour later with his guide, Cox found the haystack still smoking. Lying nearby with his hair burned away was the dead moose. On cutting the animal open it was found that the moose had bled to death internally from a wound inflicted by the birdshot.

He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master, instead of her partner.

He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his by "divine right," and not as favors.

He always carried his business troubles home with him, instead of locking them in his store or office when he closed.
—Orison Sweet Marden, in Success.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

The banking capital of New York city has been doubled within five years.

The United States treasury holds three and nine-tenths times as much gold as the Bank of England.

During the first six months of 1908 the imports of Egypt amounted to $37,864,045 and the exports to $43,986,685.

According to the Russian customs returns, Germany exports into Russia a quantity of articles immeasurably greater than we do, and of a class in which we could to a great extent compete in that country were greater attention shown to the requirements of the Russian market by our manufacturers.

FROM AN AUTHOR'S JOURNAL.

I am to have a genuine Literary Breakfast this morning:—The cook made the fire with 16 declined manuscripts.

Great event in my life:—my publisher has invited me to dine with him! I do hope my shirt will come from the wash in time.

I noticed my publisher riding by in an automobile yesterday. It's so kind and thoughtful of him to let me see him enjoying life!

I was absent-minded enough recently to kill my hero in the middle of my new novel! Competent critics, however, inform me that my readers will thank me for having done so.—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

In the Human Race.

A student of ethnology was telling his friend that the Laplanders are of very short stature.

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NEW IDEAS ON SUNSTROKE.

After-Dinner Work in Stagnant Heat Produces Exhaustion—Women Are the Worst Sufferers.

"Stagnant indoor heat is more oppressive than outdoor heat," writes Dr. F. L. Oswald, in the Home Science Magazine. "Indoor warmth, intensified by stove fires, often approaches the horrors of the Calcutta black hole, or the swelter den of Dante's 'Inferno;' and to that combination of discomforts civilized men doom their sisters and mothers. In midsummer the sunstroke wards of New England hospitals are crowded with male patients, who often have worked only on the shady side of the streets, and with a still larger number of women, who cannot plead guilty to outdoor imprudence of any kind. They have been overcome by the heat, and in nine out of ten cases by the afternoon heat of ill ventilated kitchens and washrooms, dining-rooms and nurseries, by vitiated air cooperating with the exhausting effects of a high temperature, at a time when the resisting ability of the system was impaired by the exigencies of digestion. In other words, sunstrokes and all their premonitory symptoms are the effects of hard after-dinner work in warm weather."

NO MORE BLACK DIAMONDS.

Supply Still Exists, But Electrically Manufactured Article Has Entirely Replaced Them.

The trade in carbonado, or Brazilian black diamonds, which, so late as five years ago, was worth nearly $4,000,000 a year, is at present practically dead.

These stones, first discovered in 1843, are a kind of black, opaque and imperfectly crystallized diamond, found only in Brazil. They are less dense than the white diamond, but actually harder, and were found of immense value for mounting in the steel crowns of rock-boring drills.

It was the electric furnace, worked by the tremendous water power of Niagara, which put an end to the carbonado trade, says Stray Stories. A mixture of sand, coke, sawdust and salt melted together in this amazing heat resulted in the formation of masses of beautiful crystals, ranging from blood-red to pale-blue.

These have been named carborundum. They are almost as hard as the diamond, and indestructible in acids to which the diamond yields. They cost less than a quarter of carbonado, and so have displaced it.

Little Platinum Left.

The $2,142,207 worth of platinum extracted in the Gorotiagodatski district of Russia last year is practically the world's supply of that metal.

one gal in particular what Jean was settin' to, an' how there was to be a gran' weddin' at the New York house, an' a bigger party afterward in this here house down here, an' the weddin'-tower after that, a-sailin' to foreign parts in that yacht you see them Scandinavian sailors a-climbin' all over, an' back ag'in. The talk ran high, an' it seemed for all the world as if things was to come out as they said they would. But you never kin tell; no, you never kin tell. Man proposes, as the sayin' is, an' the good Lord disposes; an' the good Lord had made up his mind, it seemed, that this was to be sort o' diff'rent-like from what they supposed it would be.

"Leastways, along about the last o' May there come a spell o' weather—terrible foggy weather. There wa'n't a night o' that month that the foghorns didn't blow themselves hoarse—blow an' blow an' blow till we was most deaf with the sound o' them.

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The Last Word.

"She always has the last word."

"Yes; even in church; she always comes in on the 'Amen.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.

Do not go alone on excursions.

Every girl should protect herself.

Do not express too much anxiety.

Do not expect to please everybody.

Courtship is of short duration now.

Never introduce yourself to a male.

Do not imagine that you are pretty.

It is in bad taste to admire yourself.

Artifice is like fresh cake it will get ale.

Independence in a girl wil emand spect.

S. T. You must be able to protect ourself.

Be slow to speak but quick to com-rehend.

Self pride will after lead to ridicule d disgust.

When your conscience is right, you ed not fear.

Always be on time when you intend attend church.

What will please some people will t satisfy others.

The honeymoon lasts three days on-and hardly that.

O. T. Dresses have been quite tty this summer.

Do your duty and nothing more can expected of you,

Everything that becomes other peo-may not become you.

He will not respect you, neither uld you ask to be introduced.

Familiarity should not be tolerated, ill cause you to be disrespected.

Nellie. Deception is very often valent in a fickled minded girl,

Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in taste to impose upon a true friend.

Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily monstrates the character of the wo-n.

No lady will allow a man to walk with with a cigar or cigarette in his uth.

Miss E, You should not doubt when see evidences of affections and of lity.

Be what you are and do not ever mpt to make of yourself some-g else.

Your good senses will teach you ether you are respected by your e escort.

Always keep one thing in view and t is always keep the gossipers gue quiet.

A good house wife knows how to age a house and what will please husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything is said to you. It is well to weigh everything.

Addie. Do not imagine that your e cannot be filled by another. s are often of this opiuion.

Jessie. Be contented and you will eed. There are times in ones life acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will be some people but what ones hgts are is another question.

Ita. Friendship can be alienated oolness and indifference. Some le cannot appreciate true friend-

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to your friends by deception. This estion was given to you some ago.

A. How can you expect to demand ect if you do not conduct yourself erly. You ask for advice. Be wise et your actions and conduct show you are.

M. All work is honorable, and should never be to proud to do rable work. Protect your honor atter where you may be or what may be doing.

Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence cannot trust others. You must confidence in some body. Never to a conclusion until you are oughly convinced, Do not suspi-a friend without cause.

A. Take life as yeu find it. It is you make it any way. There are who believe that goodness is in sive praying. Many hypocrites with no meaning or sincerity.

Ie. Be thoroughly convinced that have selected the proper person e you give the final yes. It is a me companionship, Divorces are rous. Do not marry for the name ur condition is to be improved your companion the proper per-marry.

E. You are going away for the mer. You want to know what is the to do. It is better for you to go to quiet country place and rest up. cannot afford to participate in the ties of life if you expect to resume l work in the fall. Your health not permit you Take a good rest.

CHANCE TO DO GOOD.

New York Man Starts to Lecture to a Vag, But Does Not Finish His Remark.

The pedestrian looked scornfully at the beggar who had accosted him.

"You say you want money for your starving wife and family," he repeated. "I don't believe you have any."

"Well, wot of it?" asked the beggar brazenly.

"I believe you're lying," persisted the pedestrian, with conviction.

"Wot if I am?" said the beggar, doggedly.

The pedestrian showed his astonishment at such a display of utter depravity, but he held firmly to his purpose.

"I believe you only want money to buy liquor," he said.

"Wot if I do?" returned the beggar.

"In that case," said the pedestrian slowly, and impressively, "you show

"HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG."

yourself to be a liar, a vagabond and a drunkard—a man who is hardly worth saving." Then, after a moment of thought, he added: "Do you know that the liquor evil is, to a certain extent, its own corrective?"

"Nix," said the beggar.

"Well, it is. Scientists tell us that it is killing off the weak and inferior classes, and in that way you may be said to be doing some good. Do you—" Before he could finish the beggar's hand was thrust toward him, palm upward.

"Please, mister, won't you help the good work along?" asked the man in rags.

He got a quarter, says the New York Times, and the lecture was never finished.

BOLDLY DEFIED OMENS.

Upsetting of a Salt Cellar and Slipping on a Banana Peel Laughed At by Brides.

It was the bride in this case who refused to be daunted by bad omens. William Owen, of South Dakota, was about to be married to Miss Linton. He had breakfast with her at her residence, and during the course of the meal he knocked over the salt dish three times. He made some laughing remark the first time, but on the third he began to look uncomfortable.

Then, after breakfast, he dropped a mirror, and at this stood aghast.

"I guess we'd better postpone the wedding another day," he said.

"For a salt dish and a mirror?" asked Miss Linton. "Not much."

And the wedding proceeded.

Charles Goston, of New York, was the other bridegroom who was unfortunate in the auguries of the wedding day. He was to be married to Miss Helen Larned,

HE DROPPED A MIRROR.

of Denver. In getting out of the carriage he stepped on a banana peel, and measured his length almost at the door of the church.

This time it was the parents who were afraid of the consequences. The bride's mother was for declaring everything off for that day, and waiting until the next, when the sexton would sweep the sidewalk carefully before the wedding party arrived.

"Are you afraid, Helen?" asked the groom.

"Not a bit," said the bride. "I should not like to have a banana peel spoil my wedding."

And another couple braved the inauspicious.

Canaries Raised for Market.

About 250,000 canary birds are anually raised by the peasants of Germany. Of these 100,000 are shipped to the United States. The next greatest demand for the birds comes from England, which takes 50,000 birds annually. The best singers are usually sold in Germany, where higher prices can be obtained for them than anywhere else.

SOME ODD WEDDINGS

All of These Couples Married Literally in the Dark.

Not Even a Candle Was Permitted in One Instance—Strange Ceremony on Stage—Gas Meter Went on a Strike.

The man who, during a heated argument with his better half, wrathfully declares that he was "married in the dark," does not, as a rule, mean entirely what he says, and were you to inform him that there are several authentic cases on record of couples having been wedded for better or worse in darkness, he would probably not believe you.

The fact remains, however, that during the last month or two no fewer than three couples have for different reasons been married in darkened places, the most curious instance, perhaps, being that of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Burck, of Brooklyn. The marriage, which took place on the evening of July 5th last, was performed at the house of the bride's mother in a room which was not only darkened by the shutters being closed, but also heavily barred and guarded. Even the light of a candle was not permitted, and the short service was conducted by the officiating clergyman in absolute darkness.

The couple took their places at ten minutes to eight in the evening, and when everything was in readiness, and the half-frozen guests had presented themselves, the lights were turned out and the service began. The clergyman knew his part by heart and performed the ceremony without a hitch, while the responses were made in an audible voice by the "contracting parties." This curious wedding was the outcome of threats on the part of a wealthy broker, who had declared his intention of shooting Miss Gertrude Willis, the bride, if she ever married any man other than himself. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple were accompanied to the train by two armed men, who also traveled with them for some distance. Both bride and bridegroom had been threatened through the post and personally by the infatuated broker, who vowed he would kill them if any attempt were made to perform the ceremony.

About six months ago a member of a musical comedy company performing in St. Louis became engaged to be married, and the insuppressible press agent, who was anxious to obtain some free log-rolling for his show, suggested to the girl that she should

THE PERSUASIVE MANAGER.

be married in the theater after the play and with the lights turned down.

The young lady, who was not entirely devoid of common sense, rather objected, but as the manager offered her a one-hundred dollar check as an inducement she agreed, providing, of course, that her fiance had no objection. As soon as everything was arranged the press agent went to work, with the result that the theater was packed nightly by a crowd of people who was all anxious to see the girl who was going to be married in the dark. On the appointed evening (which the management had taken care to advertise freely) the audience, at the dropping of the curtain, were asked to keep their seats while the marriage ceremony was performed.

When the actors and actresses had taken their places on the stage the clergyman made his appearance, and at a sign from the delighted press agent the lights were lowered and the service began. The ceremony barely took ten minutes to perform, but the audience went away satisfied at having been present at one of the strangest weddings ever celebrated.

Accident was the primary cause of Miss Jane Donne and Mr. Percy Whellan being married in the dark. The wedding took place in the church of St. John, Jacksonville, Fla., and everything had proceeded smoothly when, just as the clergyman was interrogating the bride as to her willingness to take Mr. Whellan as her wedded husband, the gas went out and the congregation was left in inky darkness. Several attempts were made to light it again, but as it was evidently turned off at the meter the result was hardly successful.

The bride, who was somewhat superstitious, declared that it was a warning to her, and considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining her permission for the continuation of the service by the aid of a couple of candles. At the conclusion of the ceremony, when the wedding party were gathered round the well-lit supper table, a good many jokes were cracked at the expense of the bridegroom, who, however, took his chaffing with very good grace.

THE FEMALE DRUMMER.

Said She'd Love to Be Taught Poker and Then Cleaned Up a Saug Little Pile.

Out in Kansas they play the "cuter" in poker, but it doesn't make much difference with some people. There was a game at Eldorado, Kan., the other night that folks won't quit talking about for a long while.

A tall lady drummer for a Chicago shoe house came to town, and after spending the day looking up trade, sat herself down in the writing-room of the hotel to tell the house all about it. Four traveling men had made up a little game in the inner room, and invited the young woman to take a hand. It was a sociable game, high five as a start-off, but that was voted too slow after a few hands, and when draw was proposed the young woman willingly consented.

It wasn't long before the play began to run high. It was on the woman's

"YOU'RE A LOT OF JAYS."

deal. The first man stayed, the next two lay down, the third asked for one card. The woman took two. The first man made it ten to play, and the second raised it another ten. The woman pulled out a roll and raised both a hundred. The two drummers looked at their hands, declared them to be too good to drop, and after borrowing all the money in the house, called her.

She threw down four aces and the "cuter." The first man showed up four kings and the other four queens. When she kicked her chair back from the table at midnight the woman remarked to the young men that they were jays, and, as they had no more money, she would go to bed. And she went. The four drummers counted up, and found that she had cleaned up $364, although once she had been $35 in the hole. She told them when they began that she din't know much about the game, but would love to be taught.

The young woman drummer wasn't even good looking.

BIT BY MOUNTAIN LION.

Peculiar Mishap That Sent a Colorado Rancher to Chicago Pasteur Institute.

For the first time in the history of the Pasteur institute, says the Chicago Chronicle, a patient is being treated for the bite of a mountain lion. It is not uncommon to find patients bitten by dogs thought to be rabid, and some persons have been cared for that have been bitten by horses and wolves, but this case is a novelty to Dr. Lagorio.

Aaron J. Hartzell, a rancher living seven miles from Ramah, El Paso county, Col., is the victim. About three weeks ago he was awakened one stormy night by the cries of his dog. He arose

SPRANG AT HARTZELL.

hastily and donned his clothes to investigate, but before he was able to get out of the house he heard his cattle bellowing in terror and pain. After lighting his lantern he made his way out of the door and sought the dog, which was in the rear of the house fighting for its life. At the sight of the lighted lantern the lion, which had attacked the dog, sprang at Hartzell, and before he could defend himself fastened its teeth in his thigh. He struck the beast with his lantern, and the light went out. Hartzell staggered to the door of the house as the lion skulked away in the darkness.

He thought nothing of the bite for several days, when he began to feel ill. Since his arrival he has continued to improve, and expects to return home within a few days.

Lived and Died Together.

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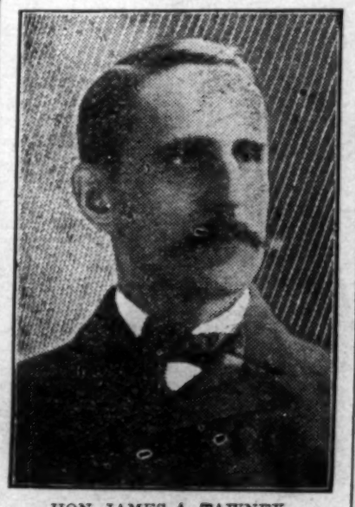
TEN YEARS IN CONGRESS.

Twenty-Five Veterans in House of Representatives Who Feel Like Having a Good Time.

There are 25 men who began their service in the house in the Fifty-third congress and who have served continuously since and are now entering upon their sixth term. For ten years they have been associated with each other, and the fact that so many beginning at that time should be reelected for five successive times has started some talk about the formation of a club, something like the Tantalus club, which should give a dinner once or twice during the winter. The difficulty with the Tantalus club is that it continues to grow on account of new members.

The Fifty-third Congress club cannot grow and is bound to decrease in numbers. Those who are eligible to the Fifty-third Congress club are Adams, of Pennsylvania; Babcock, of Wisconsin; Bartholdt, of Missouri; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Texas; Cousins, of Iowa; Curtis, of Kansas; Dinsmore, of Arkansas; Dovener, of West Virginia; Gardner, of New Jersey; Gillet, of New



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(Minnesota Congressman Who Is One of the Veterans of the House.)

York; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Little, of Arkansas; Loudenslager, of New Jersey; McCall, of Massachusetts; McCleary, of Minnesota; Maddox, of Georgia; Mahon, of Pennsylvania; Parker, of New Jersey; Swanson, of Virginia; Tate, of Georgia; Tawney, of Minnesota; Van Voorhis, of Ohio; Wanger, of Pennsylvania, and Williams, of Mississippi.

These men, who were all cubs back in that congress which met first in the summer of 1893 to repeal the silver purchase act, have quite a fondness for one another. Naturally, as new members, they were thrown in each other's society. In that congress they had little to do save to sit back and watch the wheels go round. So engrossed with themselves and the business of the house were the older members that they paid little attention to these new men, who sort of flocked by themselves.

But they are no longer the men who were merely onlookers. One of them, Williams, is the minority leader; another, Tawney, is the republican "whip" and the speaker's right hand man. One, Babcock, has been chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee in five successive and successful campaigns; one, Cooper, of Wisconsin, is chairman of the insular committee. Dinsmore is the ranking minority member of foreign affairs. Nearly every one of them has taken a prominent place in the house.

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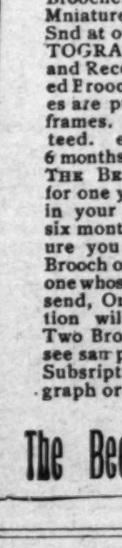

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Johnny—I wonder why they don't give them castor oil?—Puck.

Off on a Bender.

Officer—I suppose you gents are on pleasure bent.

The Gents—Not exactly; but we have a—hic—leaning that way.—Harvard Lampoon.

OUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Continued From First Page.

BOOKER WASHINGTON,

The meeting was secret indeed. So secret that Col. George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind., declined to talk on the subject. He was told by Booker not to divulge the secrecy of this great conference. One thing the conference did, was to swear every member that nothing should be divulged. It could not be ascertained weether Editor For tune was there or not. He could not have been, because nothing has been published as to what was done E erybody in New York seems to be

BUSY.

They all seem to have money. It is an up-to-date place. The colored broth er is taking life easy. About the only class that is not seen in early dawn upon the ublic streets is the colored brother. From day break till midnight the elevated cars are filled with human flesh. The colored brother is seen at night. He takes pleasure in eating and drinking. He is determined live easy.

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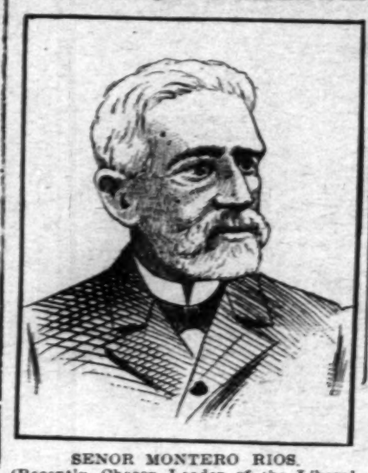
SENOR MONTERO RIOS.

New Leader of Liberal Party of Spain Who Opposed to War with the United States.

Senor Montero Rios, who has just been chosen leader of the Spanish liberal party, is no stranger to Americans, for it was he who led much of the opposition in Spain to the war with the United States, and who, after the surrender, was made president of the commission which arranged the terms of the treaty of peace at Paris. Don Eugene Montero Rios is just past 71 now, and his last honor comes as a climax of a public career which began when many of the present statesmen of Europe were children. Beginning with a triumphant election to the office of deputy for the closely contested district of Pontevedra, at the age of 30, Don Montero has held almost every position of political importance in Spain. He has proved himself a clever lawyer, an able orator, a thorough diplomat and a public servant of patriotism and ambition.

While he held the portfolio of minister of justice in Gen. Prim's cabinet, in 1869, he investigated all branches of the



SENOR MONTERO RIOS.
(Recently Chosen Leader of the Liberal Party of Spain.)

departments under his jurisdiction, and brought about reforms so sweeping that many thought the day of judicial revolution for Spain was at hand.

When the republic was proclaimed, Don Monero retired from politics, resigning his seat in parliament, and devoting himself to the practice of law. With the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, however, Senor Rios returned to political life, joining the liberal party, which he had risen to lead. Under the patronage of the king and Senor Sagasta, Don Montero became a senator, and subsequently held the post of minister of justice, minister of public instruction, and president of the senate. In spite of his advanced age, Don Montero is one of the hardest workers among Spanish public men.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

New York Lady Chosen President of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, N. Y., has been elected president of the St. Louis world's fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. She received 14 out of 15 votes, one vote being blank. Mrs. Manning had no opposition. She was nominated by Miss Helen Gould, who made a speech reviewing her qualifications.

Mrs. Manning is the widow of Daniel Manning, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland. She was president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for several terms and is one of the foremost figures among the patriotic women of America.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING.
(President Board of Lady Managers of St. Louis Exposition.)

President McKinley appointed her in 1900 to represent the United States at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue at the Paris exposition and she was active in organizing in France the lineal descendants of the soldiers who fought in America. Although her home is at Albany, she spends much time in Washington, where she is one of the social leaders. Aside from her ability Mrs. Manning possesses rare personal charm. She has traveled pretty much over the world and is a highly cultivated woman. Mrs. Manning is preeminently fitted for the position to which she was elected.

Some Curious Statistics.

After many months' study a German specialist has discovered some curious facts about the human body. There are, he says, 7,000,000 pores in the skin of a grown-up man, and his blood vessels, if placed end to end, would extend for a distance of 54 kilometers. Moreover, he says, that the hair on the head of the average woman of 30 years, if it were treated in the same manner as the blood vessels, would extend for a distance of 112 kilometers. So convinced is he of the accuracy of these figures that he offers to pay $1,000 to any one who can prove that he has made the slightest error.

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John Helmess could not attend his wife's divorce suit in Judge Tuthill's court at Chicago the other day, because Mrs. Helmess, who is head of the department in which he is employed in a downtown department store, would not let him off. Hereafter Helmess must

"I'LL ALLOW YOU ALIMONY."

not only report for orders to his divorced wife, but he must pay her alimony of $5 weekly, and that may come hard, for Mrs. Helmess told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.

"I paid the rent and household expenses for six years," the wife explained, "and gave John a little money each week to spend. He got only a small salary and spent it all on himself."

"You have not asked for alimony," said the court.

"No," Mrs. Helmess replied, with a smile; "all I care for is the divorce."

"Well, I'll allow you alimony of $5 a week. As head of Mr. Helmess' department I suppose you can see that he pays it."

"I can," the department head answered.

"I wonder whether she will discharge her ex-husband or raise his salary when she gets back to the store?" whispered a woman who was waiting her own turn for a divorce.

Queer Trade Commodities.

Most people nowadays hear a lot about the conservation of waste, but looking through the catalogue of traders of various kinds it is astounding what a number of eccentric commodities are utilized for trade purposes. The skins of millions of eels are tanned and used as leather for bootlaces; frogskin has become one of the most beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant toothpicks known to the modern man of fashion; and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundredweight for use on theatrical dresses.

When Money Talks.

A quiet little game is one in which money does nearly all the talking.

Found After Many Years.

A pocketbook containing $50 in gold was lost eight years ago by Mrs. Davolt, of New Boston, Mo. She never heard from it until the other day, when the money was found in a peculiar way. A young man rode up to the Davolt home and tied his horse to a tree near the house. When he returned for the horse he found that it had pawed a pocketbook out of the earth. It was the one Mrs. Davolt had lost eight years before.

Oldest Living Twin Sisters.

The oldest twin sisters in the United States are Mrs. Emeline Perrin and Mrs. Eveline Tilton, both residents of New Hampton, Ia. They were born in 1811, and this year celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of their birth.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase and L. M. King, Attorneys.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
Holding a Probate Court.

No. 11,851, Administration,

This is to give notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Robinson late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the dece sed are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of De ember 1903.

Wm m Robinson, 221 Capital ave., Iv City, D. C.

Attest: John R. Rouzer.
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia;
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Perri W. Frisby, Attorney.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Holding a Probate Court.

No. 11873, administration

This is to give notice:

That the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate court of the District of Columbia, letters Testamentary on the estate of Foxy Chatman late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1903.

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With a willing heart she packed her trunks and came to New York. Thence she went to Northport, L. I., and the groom met her. The wedding took place immediately.

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Irrigation in Dakota.

By means of irrigation something like 2,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over $230,000,000.

Thomas Norman, a bachelor living near South Wayne, Wis., was about to be married. He understood that he had been accepted by Mrs. Susie Saucerman, living in another town. He had written four letters full of plans for the wedding, which was to take place on a certain day.

On the day appointed he arrived at Mrs. Saucerman's residence, attired as